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BLOOMSBUSG'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

The One Hundredth Anniversary of the Founding of Bloomsburg Will be Appropriately Celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 27th, 28th and 29th, 1902.

The following is a general outline of the program:

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 27th, 8:00 P. M.

A union meeting will be held in the M. E. church when addresses will be made by Rev. Dr. W. M. Frysinger, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, and Rev. Father J. R. Murphy. Music will be furnished by the combined church choirs, and all other singers who wish to participate.

THURSDAY, AUG. 28th, 10:00 A. M.

A public meeting will be held in the Normal Auditorium. Addresses by Col. J. G. Freeze, Hon. Fred Ikeler and Rev. D. N. Kirkby. Music by combined choirs.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

Civic parade of secret Societies, industrial and allegorical floats, automobiles, bicycles, a dozen brass bands, etc.

7.00 p. m.—Band concerts at Market Square, Town Hall, Market and 7th streets.

FIREWORKS.

8:30 p. m.—The grandest pyrotechnic display ever seen in this section will be given on the Neal cinder tip.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.

1:30 p. m.—A dozen brass bands fifteen or more fire companies, drum corps, etc.

FRIDAY, AUG. 29th.

3:00 p. m.—Hose contests, running 200 yards, making connection with fire plug, turning on stream, etc., with prizes.

BASE BALL.

Games have been arranged with Cuban Giants for both days at 3:30 p. m. at Normal Athletic field. 1st day, Berwick. 2nd day Danville.

BALLOON ASCENSIONS.

An immense balloon rising 1000 feet high will be in constant operation, carrying passengers both days. Illuminated by electricity, with beautiful effect at night.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

An exhibition of wireless telegraphy will be made by Prof. Henry Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, and this will be worth coming miles to see.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

A valuable and very interesting collection of relics has been made by the Civic Club, and will be exhibited in the Old Presbyterian church on Market street.

The Governor and Staff have been invited to be present, and are expected on Thursday.

EXCURSION RATES.

Special excursions have been arranged on railroad lines leading into Bloomsburg at one fare for the round trip.

Fire Destroys a Shed.

A fire which might have resulted in a tremendous loss of property, broke out this morning about half past three o'clock in a shed directly the rear of the F. M. Gilmore cafe. An alarm was sent in from box 13 and only a few minutes elapsed until the firemen were on the scene. The Friendship company was the first to arrive. By expeditious work they had their hose connected and two streams playing on the fire before the Winonas, who were second to reach the scene, had had time to make a connection. The other companies also responded but their services were not needed. The shed, which was only a small structure used by F. M. Gilmore as a chicken house, was totally destroyed, and the roof of an adjacent barn owned by the Stephen Kuhn Estate was slightly burned. Outside of this but little damage was done.

The fire in its first stages made a very brilliant illumination and at a distance of two blocks looked as though several buildings were being destroyed.

The alarm system worked excellently and gave good satisfaction.

J. WESLEY EYER.

The death of J. Wesley Eyer occurred at his home on West Main Street early Monday morning, after an illness covering a period of several years. He was a victim of the dreaded disease diabetes and suffered greatly. Mr. Eyer was for many years engaged in the mercantile business, but failing health necessitated his retirement, and he turned the store over to his son Frank P. who conducted it until a few months ago. Early in this year Mr. Eyer made a trip to California in the hope that his health would be benefited. He was improved somewhat but the results were not lasting and after returning home, he again grew worse. He was completely worn out with suffering, and death on Monday came as an alleviation.

Mr. Eyer was born in Fishingcreek township this county, fifty-nine years ago last March. He settled in Bloomsburg at the close of the Civil War, in which he served, and has resided here ever since. He was a member of the M. E. Church, and always manifested a deep interest in its services. He is survived by a wife and two children, Frank and Anna, beside two sisters, Mrs. L. N. Moyer and Miss Lettie Eyer.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

The Royal Arcanum, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body, and their ritual was read at the grave by O. H. Yetter acting chaplain.

Among the out of town relatives who attended the funeral were Rev. F. P. Eyer, pastor of the M. E. Church, Saxton, Pa., and Chas. Eyer, of Williamsport.

Centennial Notes.

In addition to the arches previously provided for there will be two more constructed, one at Fifth and East streets and one at Second and West streets.

Privilege has been granted the Carpet Works Athletic Association to play two base ball games at Athletic Park in the forenoon of each day of the centennial, with the understanding that fifty per cent of the receipts are to be given into the Centennial fund.

Barrels of ice water will be placed in various parts of the town for the comfort and convenience of the people.

A committee from the Civic Club was present at Monday evening's meeting and arranged for the hours of keeping the Historical Museum open. The Museum will open Tuesday evening from 7.30 to 10 p. m., continuing Wednesday from 3 to 8 p. m. On Thursday the hours will be from 8:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Friday 8:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Saturday 9 to 11 a. m. and if the attendance warrants it will be kept open the following week.

A slight change will be made in the Civic parade. Each secret organization heading a division will appoint its own chief marshal with four aids. The marshals in one or two instances at least, were not connected with the order leading the division over which they were supposed to have charge, and of course could not wear the regalia of the order.

It was decided that invitations be extended to prominent men residing within a radius of seventy-five miles from Bloomsburg.

Favorable reports were made by the various committees. Everything is moving along very nicely, and the celebration is bound to be a glorious success.

Ping Pong Club Organized.

The Bloomsburg Ping Pong Club was launched Monday night. The officers are President, Paul Harman; secretary, D. J. Tasker; treasurer, Harry Ritchey. The new organization will have its headquarters in the basement of Clark's building on Centre street. Four tables of the regulation size have been ordered made and will be placed in the room at once and the walls will be tastefully decorated. The club starts in with a membership of twenty-four and the indications are that it will reach fifty. Young ladies are eligible for membership, and any information regarding admission can be had of the president or secretary. An entertainment committee was appointed to communicate and arrange for matches with clubs from other towns.

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If you are not already a customer, we solicit Your Account upon the basis of Sound and Progressive Banking, Liberal and Fair Treatment.

Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

[READ MY AD ON 5TH PAGE.]

Every Movement,

No matter what the grade, is carefully inspected before going out of this store.

Every Watch

Is backed by our unqualified guarantee—a guarantee that's kept.

J. Lee Martin,

Jeweler and Optician.

Telephone 1842.

J. G. Wells' Centennial Gun Sale.

A first class single barrel gun, self ejector. This is a good one $4.48.

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Special price on double barrel hammer guns $7.98 up to $18.00.

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Don't miss this one.

New Worcester Double Barrel Hammerless Gun $19.40.

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Hunting Coats, Leggins, Shell Vests, Belts, Etc.

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J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

In our last issue we intimated that the trouble at a ball game recently played at Berwick between the home team and Freeland was started by Berwickians. We have since learned from a thoroughly trustworthy source that the fight was caused by some Freeland toughs who accompanied the team, and who after loading themselves up with beer, went to the ball ground to start a row. The officers of Berwick are to be commended for their prompt action in quelling the disturbances and the only regrettable feature of the affair is that they didn't use their authority to a fuller extent. The COLUMBIAN printed the report of the game from information thought to be reliable, finding out differently we cheerfully make this correction.

Fire Destroys Barn.

The barn on the farm of J. B. Robison, located some distance above Almedia was burned to the ground Monday night, together with its contents consisting of grain, hay and farming implements. The property was partially insured, and Mr. Robison cannot tell just what his loss is. Spontaneous combustion is advanced as the cause, but some say there was not a sufficient quantity of hay in the building to produce it.

Museum Articles.

The committee of the Civic Club of Bloomsburg will be prepared to receive any of the articles for the Historical Museum after Monday the 18th and especially request that all articles be sent in by the 23rd or by the 25th at the very latest. There will be a responsible person in the building to receive and take charge of the articles brought.

MRS. HERVEY H. GROETZ,
Chairman of Com.

Bonds Accepted.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners, on Tuesday, the bonds of C. H. Reimard, with W. H. Stebbins, of Welsbore, Pa. and S. E. Reynolds, of Bloomsburg, as sureties and of the King Bridge Company, with H. W. King, H. B. Gibbs and J. B. Larned, as sureties, each in the sum of 15,000 were accepted.

Danville is strengthening its base ball team for next Friday's game with the Cuban Giants here. We of course want to see our neighbors win, but judging from the way the colored lads have been riping up their opponents all season, they will have to play for all there is in it to accomplish it.

Casper Kressler died at the Bloom Poor District Alms House Sunday night at the advanced age of eighty-six years. He was an old resident of Bloomsburg and at one time owned considerable property, but adversity swept it away and he died a public charge. He was a man of excellent character, and had the sympathy of all who knew him. The funeral was held on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn.

The remains of Mrs. David Kinley arrived in Bloomsburg over the D. L. & W. R. R. from Wilkes-Barre on Saturday and conveyed to Madison township where interment was made on Monday. She died at her home in the above named city Friday evening, aged 56 years. She is survived by a husband and nine children, two of whom are Oscar and John Kinley of this town. The deceased was born in Columbia County, June 7, 1846.

Notwithstanding the fact that he has been confined to his house by illness for the past two weeks, Chairman Townsend has been planning and directing arrangements for the Centennial daily. There are innumerable details to look after, but none of them have escaped him. Everything will be ready for the Centennial. The only thing that he has not been able to make complete arrangements for is the weather. If Providence should favor us in this, Bloomsburg will see the biggest crowd that ever gathered here.

Marriages.

On Aug. 16, 1902, at the Evangelical parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Bentz, M. Harry May to Miss Emma Smith both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

LAUBACH—UTT. At the home of the groom at Forks, Pa. by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. E. M. Laubach and Mrs. Mary E. Utt of Rhorsburg, Pa.

Get the Boys Ready for School

Hardly possible that, after a Summer's siege of hard knocks, the boys' wardrobe is in fit shape for school. We invite parents to some extremely good clothing bargains—low prices on the kind of suits that will give great service. Give your boy the benefit of the sort that is built to stand wear and tear.

$2.50 Will buy the boy a good looking suit of of durable material, that will surprise you on account of its being such a good suit for so little money.

$3.50 Will buy a splendid suit, made right, and made well in every way and good enough for anybody's boy.

$5.00 Will buy a fine suit of more expensive material—a little more fineness and a little more elegance thrown in—that's all EVERY SUIT IS A GOOD ONE. Money back if you want it. Bring the boy here for his School Suit.

Ben Gidding

The Clothier,

Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,

Corner Main and Center Sts.

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Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

FINAL SUMMER SALE!

We have been doing some vigorous price clipping and this final Summer Sale marks the end. If you are fishing for bargains be sure your hook is cast in the right place.

WAISTS.

Womens' White Lawn Waists tucked and trimmed with embroidery were $4.00, and $3.25 now $3.00 and $2.50.

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Womens' White Lawn Waists tucked and trimmed with embroidery, were $2.50 and $2.00 now $2.00 and $1.25.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Womens' Shirt Waist Suits of Lawn, Gingham and Chambray in solid colors, polka dots and stripes, exceptional values at price quoted: Were $5.50 and $5.00 now $3.00.

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Lawns, Dimities and Tissues were 25c. now 15 cents.

Wash Silks, extra quality, were 75 cents, now 50 cents.

Silk Ginghams were 50c., now 35 cts.

STORE OPEN FROM 7 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

THE

Leader Store Co., Ltd.,

4th and Market Streets, Bloomsburg. Pa.

TROOPS AT TAMAQUA

General Gobin on Scene of Recent Rioting.

ALL IS QUIET AT PRESENT TIME.

Mine Workers' District President Inquiring Into Shooting of Strike Leader Sharp—Trouble Is Feared at Funeral.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Aug. 20.—General Gobin, who is in command of the battalion of the Twelfth regiment, national guard of Pennsylvania, sent from Shenandoah to the Panther creek valley, has opened temporary headquarters in the town. The general and his staff will not return to Shenandoah until the latter part of the week.

The funeral of Patrick Sharp, the strike leader who was shot and killed at Nesquehoning by a deputy, will take place tomorrow. All the miners' local unions in the region are making arrangements to march to Lansford and attend the funeral, and General Gobin will probably station troops along the route to be taken by the funeral.

Thomas Duffy, president of district No. 7, and Peter Gallagher, member of the executive board, came to Lansford to make an investigation of the facts connected with the shooting of Sharp. After interviewing several of the men who saw Sharp killed they went to Mauch Chunk to engage counsel and to make arrangements to push the prosecution of the deputy charged with the shooting.

House Dynamited by Strikers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—Unknown parties exploded a stick of dynamite under the front door of John Workis' house in Pittston township. The door was wrecked, and the inmates of the house were badly frightened. Six men were lodged in the dwelling. Two of them are working in the mines. It is said that the two men who continue at work had been warned that if they did not remain at home harm would come to them.

Protest Against Troops' Presence.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 20.—President Thomas Duffy of district No. 7, United Mine Workers, has sent a formal protest against the presence of the Twelfth regiment at Manile park, near Coaldale. The note to Governor Stone declares that the situation does not require the troops and that an investigation by the governor would confirm the truth of the statement.

BOERS SEE THE KING.

Botha, Delarey and De Wet Visit Cowes.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—The Boer generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey, who reached here Saturday from South Africa, have visited Cowes, Isle of Wight, to see King Edward on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

In an interview with a representative of the press General Botha's secretary described the visit to his majesty. He said that when the Boer generals boarded the royal yacht King Edward came forward and after they had been introduced shook hands with each of them. The Boers were highly pleased with their reception. After a brief and informal talk of a nonpolitical character with King Edward they were introduced to Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria.

The reception by his majesty lasted a quarter of an hour. The king spoke of "the gallant and brave manner in which the generals had fought through the long and arduous campaign" and of "the consideration and kindness" with which the generals had treated British wounded. His majesty expressed his warm wishes for their futures. It was at the king's suggestion that the Boers took the trip around the fleet on board the Wildfire.

Schwab En Route to Europe.

ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, has passed through here on his private car Loretto, en route to New York, whence he will sail for Europe. He disclosed his destination to an old Altoona friend who talked with him since he has been at Loretto. He said that he was going to France, where he will take a course of treatment at the mineral springs of that country. His chief ailment is an affection of the nerves. The steel president's stay amid the scenes of his boyhood has evidently done him good. He told his friend, F. D. Saupp of this city, that he never felt better in his life, and Mr. Saupp emphasized this by stating that he had never seen him looking better. Mrs. Schwab is not with her husband. She will remain at Loretto during his absence.

Island Destroyed by Volcano.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 19.—The little island of Torishima was overwhelmed by a volcanic eruption between Aug. 13 and Aug. 15, and all the inhabitants, numbering 150 persons, were undoubtedly killed. The island is covered with volcanic debris, and all the houses that were on it have disappeared. The eruption is still proceeding and is accompanied by submarine eruptions in the vicinity, which make it dangerous for vessels to approach the island. Torishima is one of a chain of islands extending between the Bonin islands and Hondo, the biggest island of Japan.

Famous Indian Scout Dead.

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 20.—Chief Charlots, the famous Indian scout of the Rocky mountain district, is dead on the Flathead reservation. It is asserted that Charlots' death removes the only barrier that has prevented the opening of the Flathead reservation for settlement.

NOTED JURIST DEAD.

Luther R. Marsh, Once a Partner of Webster.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 16.—Luther R. Marsh, the noted spiritualist, once the law partner of Daniel Webster and for years one of the foremost jurists of New York state, is dead of old age.

He was in his ninety-first year.

Luther R. Marsh was born in 1813 in Pompey, N. Y. By his ability and industry he pushed ahead into a law office. He was admitted to the bar when yet almost a youth and soon earned a reputation for handling successfully most difficult cases.

For fifty-two years Mr. Marsh held his place as a leader in the bar. He was for a long time president of the park commission and was for several terms a vice president of the Union league, of which he was one of the founders.

In Mr. Marsh's home in Fifth avenue he frequently entertained the notorious Mme. Ann Odelia Diss De Bar, who was sent to prison later for her part in the spiritualistic picture swindle by which he was deceived for years. He believed implicitly in her power.

In 1888 Mr. Marsh said his eyes were opened to Mme. Diss De Bar's character. He found many of her stories false and that he had been deceived by the medium. These disclosures and the ridicule that followed estranged him from friends of a lifetime, and he finally resolved to leave the city. He prepared to make his home on Lake Erie and sent on his household goods.

Among the many mediums who continued to besiege his home after the imprisonment of Mme. Diss De Bar was Mrs. Clarissa Huyler of Middletown, N. Y. He was invited to visit her home. He accepted, intending to remain only a few days, but he never returned to New York nor continued his journey to his country home on Lake Erie.

CUMANA CAPTURED.

Venezuelan Rebels Win an Important Victory.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Aug. 20.—News has just reached here that the seaport of Cumana, in the state of Bermudez, Venezuela, was occupied at noon by the Venezuelan revolutionists without the firing of a single shot.

The government forces commanded by General Velutini and the local authorities of Cumana evacuated that town the night before. They withdrew to the island of Margarita, about forty miles north of Cumana, on board the steamer Ossun.

A report is current here that a number of British war vessels under the command of an admiral will visit La Guayra, Venezuela, in a few days. No reasons for the presence of the warships in question at La Guayra can be obtained, and the report is causing considerable speculation.

Cumana, which is about 200 miles east of La Guayra, was occupied for a short time by the Venezuelan revolutionists last May. Upon this occasion also the government forces left the town without offering resistance. Cumana is about fifty miles east of Barcelona, which was captured by the revolutionists the early part of this month. The revolutionists now hold the customs ports of Ciudad Bolivar, Guiria, Cano Colorado, La Vela de Coro, Carupano, Barcelona and Cumana.

DR. SCHENCK DEAD.

Man Who Thought He Had Discovered Secret of Sex.

VIENNA, Aug. 19.—Professor Samuel L. Schenck, the distinguished embryologist and author of "The Determination of Sex," has died at Schwanberg, Styria. He was a savant in the University of Vienna and for a generation had given his whole time to the work for which he was noted. The author's declaration that the sex of a child could be fixed at will by the mother undergoing a course of treatment before the child's birth created a considerable stir in medical circles when it first appeared a few years ago.

A number of persons, among them the czarina of Russia, were reported to have taken the prescribed treatment. In some few cases it was stated that the treatment had been effectual, among them the Countess of Warwick, the Archduchess Frederick of Austria and the Duchess of Aosta, but in the czarina's case, if she underwent the treatment, it was without result.

Defaulting Treasurer In Canada.

PASSAIC, N. J., Aug. 20.—Chief of Police Handry has announced that he has positive information that William Malcolm, the former secretary of the Mutual Loan and Building association of Passaic, whose defalcation caused the association's failure, is now in Canada and will try to head him off before he can sail for Europe. Three warrants for Malcolm's arrest have been issued by Acting Police Judge Van Derploog. They charge him with fraud, grand larceny and swindling.

Tariff Treaty With China Signed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The state department has received a dispatch from T. S. Sharretts, the treasury expert who was commissioned by the state department to negotiate a tariff treaty between the United States and China, stating that the treaty was signed on the 15th inst. and that he would sail for the United States on the first steamer.

Captain's Son Killed In Brawl.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 20.—Thomas Holt, son of Captain William Holt of the United States quartermaster's department, was shot and killed in a saloon in this city, and Harvey Harrell, a mail route agent, was arrested and lodged in jail, charged with the shooting. The two men became involved in a difficulty over a trivial matter.

A LOVELORN SUICIDE

Engagement Broken, R. R. Remington Kills Himself.

GREAT SHOCK TO HIGH SOCIETY.

Girl In Case a Granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor and Dead Man Well Known In New York and Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 19.—Bitter disappointment over a broken matrimonial engagement is believed to have been the cause of the suicide at the Reading Room of Robert Reading Remington of New York. Mr. Remington came over to the Reading Room from his rooms at the La Forge cottage about 1 o'clock and shortly after 2 sought the seclusion of the committee rooms on the second floor of the clubhouse. About 2:30 two sharp but somewhat muffled reports were heard, but those in the building appear to have ascribed them to automobiles going by, and no attention was paid to them. About an hour afterward Mr. Remington's body was found, he evidently having been dead for some time. A local undertaker was notified, and the body was at once removed to his rooms. The report of the suicide caused a great shock to the summer residents in this city.

His engagement to Miss May Van Alen, daughter of James Van Alen and granddaughter of Mrs. William Astor, has been the topic of discussion for some months. At first it was denied and then affirmed, and it is generally believed that there was a definite engagement of the young people up to within the last three weeks, when it was broken. Since then Mr. Remington has been very gloomy and despondent, although when asked about the engagement he steadily affirmed that he was to be married in the fall. He left the city about a week ago, breaking up his domestic arrangements here and sending away all his effects. Last Thursday, however, he suddenly returned to Newport. He had frequented the Reading Room, which is the leading club of Newport and a general lounging place for the men of the summer colony, but had kept aloof from every one and seemed to desire to be left alone.

Mr. Remington was about thirty-five years of age and a member of the firm of Remington Bros., advertising agents, of New York. Although of no very large means, he nevertheless was quite closely identified with the social colonies of this city and New York.

He had great friends in both places and had been a constant visitor to Newport for the past seven or eight years. He met Miss Van Alen some years ago, but it was only during the past year that their names had been coupled. About two months ago the engagement between the two was announced, but soon after the marriage of Miss Van Alen's sister Sarah to Mr. Robert J. Collier in this city, July 26, it was stated the engagement between Mr. Remington and Miss Van Alen had been broken. It is said that Mr. Van Alen was greatly opposed to the engagement from the beginning.

Mr. Remington had always been known as a man of very quiet tastes. He was an expert automobilist and seemed to enjoy this amusement. He was well liked and had numerous friends.

When the news was broken to Miss May Van Alen, she was greatly affected. A physician was called in, and the entire family was greatly shocked.

Mr. Van Alen made this statement:

"I had the engagement broken off because I thought Mr. Remington's mind was unbalanced. Many things which I had seen myself and which had been brought to my attention led me to this conclusion, and it seemed to me an amply sufficient reason for severing the proposed connection. Latterly Mr. Remington has written letters to me and members of my family which I only can describe as insulting. In some the motives and meaning of the writer were utterly incomprehensible, while others were filled with references to my daughter couched in the most extraordinary language.

"Notwithstanding this Mr. Remington frequently visited my house and always was courteously received. Yesterday he wrote to Miss Van Alen apologizing for the tone of some of his previous letters, but his note contained nothing to suggest that he contemplated any such desperate act. I believe he has been mentally unbalanced for some time, though I cannot help saying I think it showed cruel lack of consideration for my daughter that he should have chosen such a place and such a time to end his life in this way."

Santiago Iglesias Again Arrested.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 20.—Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, has been arrested at Aguadilla for issuing a pamphlet criticising and attacking the insular authorities for their attitude on the recent labor strike. He was released in $500 bail. Santiago Iglesias was sentenced in December, 1901, to more than three years' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. The case was appealed, and the supreme court of the island reversed the decision of the lower court and acquitted Iglesias of all the charges against him.

Canada Seizes American Schooner.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 20.—Custom officers have seized the United States fishing schooner Howard Holbrook of Gloucester, Mass., at Canso on a charge of landing a cask of oil at Clarkes Harbor and seven pairs of rubber boots and a box of tobacco at Wrayton's Harbor without declaring to the customs or paying duty.

MET DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE.

Millionaire Charles L. Fair and His Wife Killed In France.

EVREUX, France, Aug. 15.—While Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair were speeding in their forty-five horsepower automobile from Trouville to Paris the machine swerved and crashed into a tree, killing Mr. and Mrs. Fair and shocking their chauffeur so badly that he has become insane.

The accident occurred at half past 2 o'clock in the afternoon and almost in front of the Chateau Buisson du Mai. The Fairs intended to dine and spend the night in Paris and return to Trouville for lunch.

The wife of the gatekeeper of the chateau was the only witness of the disaster. She says she noticed a big red automobile coming along the road at a tremendous pace. Suddenly something happened, and the heavy machine slid sideways from the right to the left side of the road for about sixty yards. It then dashed up an embankment, turned a complete somersault and crashed into a big elm tree in front of the gate of the chateau. The automobile was completely wrecked, the front axle was broken, and other parts of the machine were smashed, including the steering gear. When the automobile turned over, the wife of the gatekeeper says she saw Mr. and Mrs. Fair thrown high in the air and fall with a heavy thud to the ground. The chauffeur, who was sitting behind the Fairs, was precipitated into a ditch.

The accident was evidently due to the bursting of a tire. At the time it occurred the automobile, which was capable of running seventy-four miles an hour, was going at the rate of sixty-two miles an hour.

TROUBLE WITH TURKEY.

State Department Officials Admit Existence of Tension.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—It is admitted at the state department that there is a renewal of tension between the United States and Turkey, but the officials do not deem it prudent to disclose the present condition of affairs. They say, however, that the condition is in no way grave, but is of that strained character which has occurred from time to time with Turkey in recent years. It is gathered that the present tension grows out of the long pending claims of Americans who suffered loss during the Armenian outbreak. To some extent the Stone abduction gave added cause for irritation.

The American minister, Mr. Leishman, has been given wide latitude to deal with the situation as circumstances may demand. There is the fullest confidence on the part of the authorities here in the course being pursued by our minister, and as he has been given such a free hand in directing affairs it is not thought desirable to prejudice any steps he may be taking by official comments as to what has been or will be done.

JUSTICE SHIRAS TO RESIGN.

Another Vacancy In United States Supreme Court.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 19.—George Shiras, son of Justice Shiras of the supreme court, said:

"It is true that my father expects to retire from the bench of the supreme court early in the coming year.

"There is no particular reason behind the retirement except that he believes that there is wisdom in the law passed by congress enabling judges to retire when they have reached the age of seventy years."

Kansas Farmer's Horrible Crime.

SALINA, Kan., Aug. 20.—Joseph Anderson, a farmer, drowned his four children in a cistern near here and then committed suicide by shooting.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86.75@4.86.875 for demand and at $4.84@4.84.25 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.87½@4.88. Commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¾. Bar silver, 52¾c. Mexican dollars, 41¼c. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. Closing prices:

Atchison	102½	Pacific Mail	44
C.,C.,C.& St. L.	105½	People's Gas	104⅛
Ches. & Ohio	54½	Reading	67
Erie	29¾	Rock Island	182½
Gen. Electric	185	St. Paul	185¾
Lead	25¼	Sugar Refinery	132
Louis. & Nash.	157	Texas Pacific	51¼
Manhattan Con	147¾	Union Pacific	109⅛
Missouri Pac.	117⅜	Wabash pref.	48¼
N. Y. Central	163½	West. Union	92½
Ontario & West	34½		

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and in buyers' favor; Minnesota patents, $3.80@3.95; winter straights, $3.40@3.60; winter extras, $3.05@3.25; winter patents, $3.65@3.90.

WHEAT—Opened firmer on continued wet weather, but eased off later for lack of support; September, 73 5-16@73⅝c.; December, 72⅝@72½c.

RYE—Firm; state, 56½@57c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, 60@61c., track.

CORN—Quiet, but generally firm on small receipts and the rains west; May, 43¾@44c.

OATS—Firmer on fears of smaller receipts and on moderate covering; track, white, state, nominal; track, white, western, nominal.

PORK—Steady; mess, $17.75@18.75; family, $20@20.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 10.50c.

BUTTER—Barely steady; state dairy, 16@19½c.; creamery, 16@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; new, state, full cream, small, colored, fancy, 9⅞c.; small, white, 9⅞c.; large, colored, 9¾c.; large, white, 9¾c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 20@20½c.; western, candled, 17½@19c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 47@47½c.

RICE—Easier; domestic, 4½@6⅝c.; Japan, 4¾@5c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 6¼@6½c.; country, 6⅝@6¾c.

HAY—Firm; shipping, 65@70c.; good to choice, $1.05@1.10.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $7.75@8; prime, $7.15@7.50; good, $6.60@7; veal calves, $7.50@8.

HOGS—Market higher; prime heavies, $7.10@7.15; mediums, $7.10@7.15; heavy and light Yorkers, $7.10@7.15; pigs, $7.10; roughs, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.15@4.35; culls and common, $1.50@2; choice lambs, $5.75@6.

PARKS FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Turf Is Not So Much Hurt by the Feet as It Is from Soil Exhaustion.

The question of removing or replacing "Keep off the grass" signs in public parks has become one of lively interest in many cities because of a report that the turf in Central park, New York, is in danger, on account of the crowds not being kept to the roads and paths, remarks the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Comparison of experiences leads to the conclusion that it is not so much the feet of the people straying over the grass that has caused the mischief as the misjudgment of the park management. The turf is perishing because the soil is becoming exhausted. Other parks have for years been free to the people, who are allowed to wander where they please and settle themselves down on the cool turf in twos and threes, and in larger family groups. Park parties gather and school picnics bivouac under the shade of the trees, while the children romp and scamper in the open spaces with no "Keep off the grass" signs to scare them to the roads made perilous by swift automobiles or thronged with carriages. In spite of all this the grass in these parks flourishes, the turf seeming to be the better instead of the worse for this usage.

The parks are for the people. The only way the masses of the people can enjoy themselves is by having the freedom of the grass. The experience of other cities, as well as that of Cleveland, is that under reasonable regulations such use of the parks is not injurious to the turf, provided care is taken to keep the soil in condition to supply the grass roots with proper nourishment.

NEGRO SCARED WHITE.

Strange Effect of Terror on the Black Cook of an Eastern Sailing Ship.

Fear of death in the midst of a storm which threatened to send the schooner Fred A. Small to the bottom is said to have changed Herm Blanco, a full-blooded negro, into a white man. The change lasted three days. Then, so the story goes, Blanco's natural color asserted itself once more, and he resumed his place on shipboard as a man of ebony, reports the New York Mail and Express.

"I had heard of a negro turning white from fright," said Capt. Z. R. Thomson, of the Small, "but it was the first time I ever saw such a transformation. Ordinarily Blanco is as black as night, but while the storm lasted he was almost as white as snow."

In a wrecked condition the schooner came into port the other day, and was towed to dry dock. Three weeks ago she left Valparaiso with a cargo of wood, birds and monkeys. Six days later she ran into a severe storm. For four days and nights her crew was kept on deck. On the fifth day topmast and bowsprit went by the board. All this time Blanco, the cook, is said to have grown whiter and whiter.

Centennial Envelopes.

The envelopes ordered by the Centennial committee have arrived and orders for them may be left at this office. The prices are as follows: 1000, $3.50; 500, $1.80; 250, $1.00. This includes printing business card in the corner. tf.

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Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams' Grove, via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the Twenty-ninth Annual Inter-State Grange Picnic Exhibition, to be held at Williams' Grove, Pa., August 25 to 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from August 25 to 30, inclusive, good to return on date of issue only, at rate of one fare for the round-trip, from principal stations between Altoona and Bryn Mawr; on the Northern Central Railway, between Sunbury and Lutherville, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division east of and including Renovo.

There will be an elaborate display of farm machinery in actual operation during the exhibition, and addresses will be delivered by well-known agricultural speakers.

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Take care of the stomach and the health will take care of itself. If people only realized the soundness of that statement the majority might live to a good old age like Moses, "the eye undimmed, the natural force unabated." It is in the stomach that the blood is made. It is from the stomach that nourishment is dispensed to nerve and muscle. If the stomach is "weak" it can't do its whole work for each part of the body. If it is diseased the disease will taint the nourishment which is distributed, and so spread disease throughout the body. It was the realization of the importance of the stomach as the very center of health and the common source of disease, which led Dr. Pierce to prepare his "Golden Medical Discovery." "Diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The soundness of this theory is proved every day by cures of diseased organs, heart, liver, lungs, blood,—by the use of the "Discovery" which is solely and singly a medicine for the blood and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a temperance medicine containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

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Butter, per pound	$ 22
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	65
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4 40
Hay, per ton	14 00
Potatoes, (new), per bushel	60
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Side meat, do	12
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	07
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	90
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 30
Chop, cwt.	1 60
Middlings, cwt.	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	14
do do old	11
Turkeys do	12½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	3 50
do 4 and 5 delivered,	4 45
do 6, at yard	3 10
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 25

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It is to carry a weight on the head. A sheepskin or other strong bag filled with 20 or 30 pounds of sand is a good weight. When engaged in your morning studies, either before or after breakfast, put the bag of sand on your head, hold your head erect, draw your chin close to your neck and walk slowly about the room, coming back if you please every minute or two to your book or carrying the book as you walk.

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ABOUT AMERICAN POLO.

James Gordon Bennett Was the Leading Spirit in Introducing the Game Here.

James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, was the leading spirit in introducing polo into this country. It was he who dined, in 1876, at his own residence, which still stands on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, New York city, the following gentlemen: Messrs. William Jay, William B. Douglass, Charles G. Francklyn, Winnie Thorn, Perry Belmont, John Mott, Samuel Howland and Lord Mandeville.

It was decided to bring from Texas a carload of cow ponies, and, until within a short time, there was hung in the Meadow Brook clubhouse, Long Island, a list of these ponies, distributed by lot among the diners, at an average cost of $20 each.

The first game was played during that winter in the old frame Dickel Riding academy, where now stands the Union League club, corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, says E. Willard Roby, in Outing, and play was later continued at Jerome park race course, at Fordham, in 1877.

Value of Black Diamonds.

Carbons, or black diamonds, are chiefly used in drilling for mining deposits—that is, in prospecting work. They have a combination of hardness and toughness possessed by no other material. They are used to point the steel bits used in rock boring by the prospector. They are found only in Brazil, where the natives collect them along the river beds. The finest grade costs the consumer about $42 a carat, and it is said anything offered for a lower price should be looked upon with suspicion, as certain dealers have become very expert in coloring imperfect stones and otherwise treating them so that an expert cannot detect their imperfection.

A Conscientious Thief.

Fourteen years ago Frank Lash, of Farmersburg, Ind., had a ring stolen from his room in his boarding house. A few days since he received a letter from a person unknown to him stating that he had stolen the ring, and that his conscience had since troubled him to such an extent that he wished to replace the ring. He had sold the ring, but was willing to replace it. Shortly after there came by mail a ring similar to the one stolen from him.

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HENPECKED HUSBANDS.

Celestial Literature Is Full of Humorous Anecdotes and Descriptions on the Subject.

"Chinese humorous literature abounds with reference to henpecked husbands,' said Prof. Herbert Allen Giles, of the University of Cambridge, in the closing lecture of his recent course at Columbia university. Then he went on to tell a sample story culled from this branch of Chinese literature, says the New York Tribune.

"Ten henpecked husbands resolved to form a society to resist the impositions of their wives," he said. "The ten wives heard of the plan, and while the meeting for organization was in progress entered in a body. Nine of the rebellious husbands incontinently bolted, but the tenth one retained his place, quite unmoved by the frightful apparition. The ten ladies, merely smiling contemptuously on the one man left behind, returned to their homes, satisfied with the success of their raid. The nine husbands thereupon returned and resolved to make the heroic tenth the president of the society. When they went, however, to inform him of the honor, it was found that he had died of fright.

"Women have a few privileges that men have not," continued Prof. Giles. "They are exempt from the bamboo punishment; no woman can be bambooed. And a woman is a source of anxiety and misgiving to magistrate and counsel in any case in which she may be a party, for no Chinaman will enter into an agreement with a woman—not from any feeling of chivalry at all, but from a rooted conviction that he will get the worst of it."

Prof. Giles continued to reveal masculine secrets by describing some things which he said recently took place at a dinner at which a number of high-class natives and important foreigners were present. The host, addressing himself to the latter, inquired:

"Do you fear the inner ones?"

Upon inquiry he explained that he meant their wives, and added, with unconscious pathos, that many Chinamen stood in constant fear of their wives.

"Now, for example, he does," said the host, naively, pointing to a solemn and rotund magistrate, who had impressed everyone as filled with a sense of his importance.

At this all the Europeans present burst into uncontrollable laughter, which rather surprised the Chinaman, who had been seeking to acquire information on what they thought were serious matters.

SMALL PAY FOR HARD WORK.

Women in the Government Treasury Department Who Are Poorly Recompensed.

In the great printing office at Washington where the government paper currency is prepared for circulation there are some very skillful women who receive only small pay. This is notably true of those who inspect and count the sheets of bills as they come from the presses, says the Chicago Chronicle. Every sheet contains four bills, each of which must be perfect. If there is ever so small a spot or flaw in the printing the bill is rejected. These women have to be experts who have served in all the capacities from printer's assistant up, until they can detect in an instant a flaw which would not be seen by the untrained eye. They inspect and count 16,080 sheets of bills a day, and their compensation is $660 a year; they have to pass rigid examinations before they can get into the service at all.

Persons who suffer from the heat in summer should be comforted whenever they lick a postage stamp, for the girls who put the sticking material upon that stamp are in a much warmer place. During the average warm day in Washington the thermometer stands at 110 degrees in the big room where the government's stamps are coated with glue. The sheets of stamps are run through long boxes filled with very hot air in order to dry them thoroughly, and these heated boxes raise the temperature of the room in spite of open windows and many electric fans.

SAVAGE COLONY IN INDIA.

A Tribe in Madras That Eats Game Killed by Hunters Without Cooking It.

In the Nellore district of the Madras presidency live the Yanadis, a strange tribe, as may be seen from a report which has been issued by the authorities of the Madras Government museum. The live in forests, and that they are little removed from savagery is indicated by the absence of implemental or monumental material, the animistic nature of their religion, the primitive hunting and fishing methods followed by many of the tribe, and the habit of eating the almost raw flesh of the game they kill after slightly heating or scorching it. They are fearless in catching cobras, which they draw out of their holes without fear of their fangs, and it is supposed that they protect themselves against the effects of snake bites by swallowing the poison sacs of the snakes. Especially singular is the manner in which they produce fire by friction. For this purpose they prepare two sticks, one short, the other long. In the former a square cavity is made, and it is held firmly in the ground while the long stick is twirled rapidly to and fro in the hole. Instead of charcoal powder they use rags, or even dried leaves, which they find little difficulty in lighting.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 20, 1902.

The appointment of Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, to the Supreme Bench to succeed Mr. Justice Gray, resigned, has given rise in Washington to some extremely interesting gossip. It is now claimed that it was Justice Gray who, at the eleventh hour, changed his vote on the income tax bill, and not Justice Shiras, as has hitherto been supposed. It is also alleged that Justice Holmes is thoroughly anti-imperialist in his views. Under these circumstances the questions which are being discussed are, Were an income tax law to be passed now, would the Supreme Court hold it to be constitutional? and, Were it possible to again bring before the Supreme Court, in a different form of course, the question of imposing a tariff on goods coming from the insular position of the United States across its borders, would the Court reverse its former position and hold that federal taxation must be uniform in all of the territory controlled by the United States? It is freely predicted that, in view of the vast aggregation of wealth which many regard as a menace to the country, the knowledge that the Supreme Court would uphold an income tax would insure the election of a democratic Congress as fast as the present republican complexion of the Senate would permit. The tax would be a popular one with the vast majority of the people and, if such a plan can be arrived at, the democrats in Congress will endeavor to secure the enactment of some law which will necessitate the demonstration of its position by the court. Of course any open attempt to secure such evidence would be defeated by the republicans as long as they are in the majority.

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It is also freely predicted that the time is not far distant when Mr. Justice Shiras will resign and the President will have an opportunity of naming his successor. It is claimed that the Pennsylvania congressional delegation has already made overtures to the President looking to the appointment of Justice J. Hay Brown of the Supreme court of that state to succeed Mr. Justice Shiras. Next February, Chief Justice Fuller will celebrate his seventieth birthday, at which time he will have attained the statutory age for retirement. Mr. Justice Fuller is still in excellent health and it is deemed probable that he will remain on the bench for some time thereafter but that does not prevent wires being pulled for the nomination of his successor who, it is claimed by the politicians, will be Senator Spooner of Wisconsin. Certain democrats in Washington are wondering of what avail Mr. Spooner will find his browbeating abilities, on the Supreme bench.

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Persons returning from Oyster Bay claim that the President is greatly exercised over the long continuation of the coal strike. They say he fears that it is going to entail great hardship on the poor people as soon as the cold weather sets in and that it will have a bad effect on the elections. Moreover, it is being recalled that during the administration of the late President McKinley Mr. Hanna stepped in and settled a similar strike and now that Mr. Roosevelt is at the helm it is freely asked why cannot he do likewise. It is well known that the coal operators made money out of the last great strike and they, of course, have no interest at stake but meanwhile the people are already suffering. Industries are being crippled for want of proper fuel and incalculable damage is being done in certain cities where a shortage of anthracite has compelled the burning of bituminous coal. The absolute refusal of the Vanderbilt interests to make the slightest compromise is in entire accordance with the motto of the late respected member of that family which, it will be remembered was "The public be d——d. The question the people are asking is, Does Mr. Roosevelt propose to stand supinely by and see the public d——d? That the people are asking that question, all of Mr. Roosevelt's friends are telling him and yet he hesitates at taking a step which will be obnoxious to those interests which are already none too favorable to him and whose support is so essential to the welfare of his party.

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A good deal of curiosity has been aroused in Washington by the publication of a statement of General Wood's administration of affairs in Cuba in which it is shown that when the General turned the affairs of the island over to the present administration there was in the Cuban treasury a balance of $1,830,000 while reports from Havana indicated at the time that the treasury balance to which President Palma fell heir was approximately $50,000. What became of the difference is the embarassing question which is being asked. Did it disappear as did that famous handsome furniture which was "looted" from the palace at Havana? There is every evidence about the report of the Insular bureau of a desire to make the best possible showing for the administration of General Wood but when it comes to the actual figures there appears to be a discrepancy which is unaccountable. While the report goes into great detail in regard to reforms, which it is alleged General Wood inaugurated in Cuba, it fails to touch upon any of the details which were asked for by Congress. No statement of the expenses of the palace is to be found in its pages. Neither is there any statement of the amount spent by the General for the "education of public sentiment in the United States." Of course it is inconceivable that these figures will be absolutely suppressed in the face of a demand for them by Congress, but they will, in all probability, be withheld from public scrutiny until after the elections and will then be unearthed at a time when public attention will be occupied with watching the national legislature.

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Nothing more imperialistic has occurred during the administration of President Roosevelt than the discharge of Miss Taylor, an employee of the War Department, which took place recently. Miss Taylor claimed that her discharge was due to her criticism of the policy of the administration in the public print but that claim was regarded with considerable scepticism until Secretary Root filed a reply to a mandamus, issued by the courts at Miss Taylor's request, compeling the Secretary to show cause. The sum and substance of Mr. Root's reply is to the effect that Miss Taylor had been guilty of "lese majeste" in that she had severely criticised President Roosevelt and the imperialistic policy of the administration and therefore "for the good of the service" he ordered her dismissal.

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In effect Jan. 26, 1902.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	1.00	10 00	15 25
Cameron	6 47	†2 41	10 10	†3 34
Danville	6 57	2 11	10 19	3 43
Catawissa	7 10	2 25	10 32	3 56
Rupert	7 16	2 29	10 37	4 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 33	10 41	4 05
Espy	7 28	2 40	10 48	4 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†2 46	†10 54	4 20
Willow Grove	7 40	†2 51	10 57	4 24
Briarcreek	7 44	†2 58	10 59	4 27
Berwick	7 50	2 58	11 05	4 34
Beach Haven	7 58	3 03	†11 12	4 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	3 09	†11 17	4 47
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 31	5 59
Hunlock's	8 27	3 31	11 39	17 09
Nanticoke	8 34	3 38	11 44	7 14
Avondale	8 37	3 42	11 47	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	3 47	11 52	7 28
Plymouth Junction	8 47	3 52	11 55	7 30
Kingston	8 55	4 00	11 59	7 38
Bennett	8 58	4 03	12 02	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	4 07	12 04	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	4 12	12 08	7 48
West Pittston	9 10	4 17	12 12	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	4 20	12 14	7 56
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 01
Duryea	9 23	4 29	12 20	8 06
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	12 22	8 10
Taylor	9 32	4 40	12 28	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	12 32	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 25
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS. WEST.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 35	†10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 13	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 17	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 24	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 28	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 33	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 37	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 41	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 46	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 49	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 52	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 56	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 00	2 45	6 58
Avondale	7 35	11 05	2 49	7 03
Nanticoke	7 39	11 09	2 54	7 08
Hunlock's	7 45	11 13	2 58	7 14
Shickshinny	7 55	11 19	3 06	7 21
Hick's Ferry	8 07	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Beach Haven	8 13	11 43	3 30	7 41
Berwick	8 19	11 48	3 37	7 48
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 54	†11 44	7 53
Willow Grove	†8 27	11 01	†3 50	†8 00
Lime Ridge	8 31	†12 05	3 54	†8 03
Espy	8 37	12 09	3 58	8 02
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 06	8 17
Rupert	8 47	12 22	4 12	8 20
Catawissa	8 54	12 25	4 15	8 28
Danville	9 06	12 32	4 22	8 37
Cautasky		12 44	†4 33	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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7.10	12.10	6.00	2.15	Bloomsbu'g	8.50	2.37	6.25	6.10
7.08	12.08	5.55	2.10	" P. & P	8.52	2.39	6.27	
7.03	12.02	5.53	2.08	" Main st.	8.55	2.42	6.30	
7.53	11.53	5.42	1 50	Paper Mill	9.05	2.52	6.40	
6.50	11.50	5.39	1.45	..Light st.	9.08	2.55	6.44	6.37
6.40	11.42	5.31	1.30	Orangeville	9.16	3.03	.53	6.50
6.29	11.31	5.21	1.00	...Forks...	9.26	3.13	6.03	7.10
6.25	11.29	5.17	12.53	...Zaner's..	9.30	3.17	6.07	7.35
6.18	11.21	5.08	12.45	Stillwater	9.38	3.25	6.18	7.45
6.08	11.13	5.00	12.35	...Benton..	9.46	3.33	7.28	8.00
6.04	11.09	4.56	12.10	..Edson's..	9.50	3.37	7 27	8.20
6.02	11 06	4.53	12.05	.Cole's Cr'k	9.53	3.40	7.31	8.40
6.53	11.02	4.48	11.53	..Laubach..	9.58	3.45	7.41	8.46
6.43	10.51	4.38	11.45	...Central.	10 05	3.52	7.51	9.00
5.40	10.48	4.35	11.30	Jam. City.	10.08	3.55	7.55	29.5
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that her discharge was due to her criticism of the policy of the administration in the public print but that claim was regarded with considerable scepticism until Secretary Root filed a reply to a mandamus, issued by the courts at Miss Taylor's request, compeling the Secretary to show cause. The sum and substance of Mr. Root's reply is to the effect that Miss Taylor had been guilty of "lese majeste" in that she had severely criticised President Roosevelt and the imperialistic policy of the administration and therefore "for the good of the service" he ordered her dismissal.

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Time Table in effect May 25, 1902

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P M
Scranton (D & H)	lv	† 6 38	† 9 38	† 1 42	† 4 27
Pittston	" "	7 05	†10 00	† 2 10	4 52
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre	lv	† 7 25	†10 35	† 2 45	† 6 00
Plym'th Ferry	"	† 7 32	†10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Nanticoke	"	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Wapwallopen	"	8 12	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck	ar	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
		A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
Pottsville	lv	† 5 50		11 55	2 45
Hazleton	"	7 05		12 52	3 05
Tomhicken	"	7 22		1 11	3 15
Fern Glen	"	7 29		1 18	3 22
Rock Glen	"	7 35			
Nescopeck	ar	8 00		1 45	
Catawissa					4 09
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck	lv	† 8 18	†11 26	† 3 42	† 7 00
Creasy	"	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 06
Espy Ferry	"	† 8 42	11 46	† 4 02	7 20
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
			P. M.		
Catawissa	ar	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa	lv	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
S. Danville	"	9 14	12 18	4 31	7 51
Sunbury	"	9 35	12 40	4 55	8 15
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury	lv	† 9 42	†12 48	† 5 10	† 9 46
Lewisburg	ar	10 13	1 45	5 40	
Milton	"	10 08	1 39	5 35	10 07
Williamsport	"	11 00	1 41	6 30	10 55
Lock Haven	"	11 59	2 20	7 34	
Renovo	"	A. M.	3 00	8 30	
Sale			8 25		
		P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven	lv	†12 10	†3 45		
Bellefonte	ar	1 05	†4 44		
Tyrone	"	2 20	†6 00		
Philipsburg	"	4 35	†8 02		
Clearfield	"	5 25	†8 48		
Pittsburg	"	6 55	†10 45		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	† 9 50	† 1 59	† 5 20	† 8 31
Harrisburg	ar	†11 30	† 3 15	6 50	†10 10
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	† 3 17	6 23	†10 20	† 4 25
Baltimore	"	3 11	6 00	† 9 45	2 30
Washington	"	4 10	7 15	†10 55	4 05
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury	lv	†10 00	† 2 15		
		P. M.			
Lewistown Jc	ar	11 45	† 4 05		
Pittsburg	"	† 6 55	†10 45		
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg	lv	†11 45	15 00	† 7 15	†10 25
			A. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	ar	† 6 55	11 50	† 1 50	† 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

		p. m	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg	lv	† 7 10	† 9 00	† 3 00	† 8 00
		A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg	ar	† 2 00	† 4 20	† 9 30	† 3 10
			a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg	lv				† 8 00
					P. M.
Lewistown Jc.	"		† 7 30		† 3 00
Sunbury	ar		† 9 20		† 4 50
		p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington	lv	†10 40		† 7 50	†10 50
Baltimore	"	†11 41	† 4 40	† 8 40	†11 45
Philadelphia	"	†11 20	† 4 25	† 8 30	†11 40
		A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg	lv	† 3 35	† 7 35	†11 40	† 3 20
Sunbury	ar	† 5 00	† 9 36	1 08	† 5 05
				A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg	lv			† 3 00	† 8 00
Clearfield	"				9 28
Philipsburg	"				10 12
Tyrone	"			1	10 25
Bellefonte	"			9 32	1 05
Lock Haven	ar			10 30	2 10
		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie	lv	† 5 35			
Kane	"	8 45		† 5 00	
Renovo	"	11 50	† 6 45	10 30	
Lock Haven	ar	12 38	† 7 35	11 25	† 3 00
		A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport	"	2 29	† 8 30	†12 40	4 00
Milton	"	2 23	9 17	1 25	4 46
Lewisburg	"		9 05	1 15	4 42
Sunbury	ar	3 24	9 46	1 55	5 15
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury	lv	†6 45	† 9 55	† 2 00	† 5 25
S. Danville	"	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Catawissa	"	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
E. Bloomsburg	"	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Espy Ferry	"	7 42	†10 47		† 6 19
Creasy	"	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck	ar	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Catawissa	lv	7 32	†10 38	†2 38	† 7 05
Nescopeck	"	8 23			6 08
Rock Glen	ar		11 22	5 05	7 28
Fern Glen	"	8 51	11 28	5 32	7 34
Tomhicken	"	8 58	11 38	5 38	7 42
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Plym'th Ferry	"	9 03	12 02	3 57	7 28
Wilkesbarre	"	9 10	12 10	4 05	8 35
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston (D & H)	ar	† 9 39	†12 55	† 4 56	† 8 36
Scranton	" "	10 08	1 24	5 24	9 05

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1902.

CENTENNIAL LOAN EXHIBIT.

The old Presbyterian Church has been beautifully decorated inside, under the supervision of the Civic Club, and the articles for the exhibition are now being gathered in and placed in position. Much time and labor has been expended by the ladies in preparation, and the Loan Exhibit will be a place well worthy of a visit not only from every resident of Bloomsburg, but from every visitor to our town during the Centennial. There will be many very interesting things to see, among them being a set of genuine autographs of all the Presidents of the United States, from Washington to Roosevelt. The admission has been placed at the very low price of ten cents, and a very liberal patronage is hoped for.

All persons having articles to loan will confer a great favor by sending them to the Exhibit Hall, if not large, and those whose articles are too large to carry will kindly have them ready to send when the wagon calls for them. All articles must be in by Saturday.

Daylight Prisms.

Within recent years it has been discovered that glass can be so constructed that it throws rays of light in such a way that places cut off from outside light can be brightly illuminated. The glass is flat on the outside and corrugated on the inside, so that it has the same effect as a prism. It is in use in several places in town, among them being the basement at the Normal school, and the Post Office. L. N. Moyer will use it in his residence to lighten the dining room. The basement of the COLUMBIAN OFFICE has been greatly improved by the insertion of these lights. Heretofore it was necessary to have gas lights in our basement, even on bright days, the rear of the room being almost in total darkness. Now it is light enough to see plainly in the farthermost corner even on dark days. We shall be pleased to show our daylight prisms at any time to anyone interested in the matter.

An Old Resident Dead.

David Savage, one of Bloomsburg's oldest residents, died at his home on Iron street, above Fourth, Tuesday evening. The deceased was within two days of being seventy-seven years of age, he having been born in Mifflin township on August 22, 1825. Mr. Savage had been in poor health for some years past due principally to his advanced age. He was a machinist by trade, and for a number of years was engaged in the manufacture of the Victor Washing Machine.

His survivors are six children, Mrs. M. W. McHenry, of Stillwater, Mrs. A. H. Edgar, of Benton, Mrs. Jacob Johnson, of Bloomsburg, Miss Mintie, who has been living at home, and Amos S. and Thomas of town. The funeral will occur tomorrow.

The Centennial Chorus will rehearse in the Methodist Church this evening. Monday evening a rehearsal will be held in Normal Auditorium and the last rehearsal in the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening.

Mt. Pelee in Eruption Again. Fierce as Ever

Martinique Volcano Blows off Its Head and Throws out Huge Boulders and Volumes of Boiling Mud.

With all the vividness of the eruption itself, the catastrophe of Mt. Pelee was brought to the very eye of the Buffalo public last night. The skill of the maker of pyrotechnic displays must have been taxed to the limit to create such a wonderful awe-inspiring production as that witnessed by thousands at Olympic Park last night.

The display was without doubt the greatest that has ever been seen in Buffalo. A few years ago the American flag or some inscription in a set-piece was thought to be wonderful. But fireworks, like everything else, have advanced. There have sprung up in the meantime new men with greater genius. Not stopping at what was first considered to be marvelous the work has still advanced until last night found a wonderful fireworks production. It seemed almost audacious to attempt to reproduce such a spectacle as that of the eruption of Mt. Pelee.

As it began to dawn upon the spectators that the set piece was assuming to protray accurately what it was meant to represent, the spectators were too awe-stricken to applaud. In a short time, however, there was a murmur round the grandstand, then applause. And such applause! It was well merited and perhaps that is the reason it lasted so long.

Those who attended said that the display was perfection; that it not only was entertaining but that it was history reproduced in such a vivid way that one never could forget it. There was a feeling of satisfaction at the entire evening's programme. The attendants were courteous, and the playing of the 74th Regiment Band was good.—Buffalo *Conrier*, August 13, 1902.

The above display was given by the Lloyd Fire Works Company, of New York. The same company will furnish the display for Bloomsburg Centennial next Thursday night.

Exceptions Filed by Electric Railway Company.

Exceptions have been filed by the Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company to the report of Judge Little in the matter of crossing the river bridge at Catawissa. The Company claims that the conditions are exacting beyond reason, and that they will not accept them. The Company will now arrange to carry passengers over the bridge with an ominbus, of the style used on Broad Street Philadelphia, years ago. The exceptions were filed by the Company's attorney James Scarlet of Danville.

Camp Idleness was broken yesterday, and all the campers have returned home.

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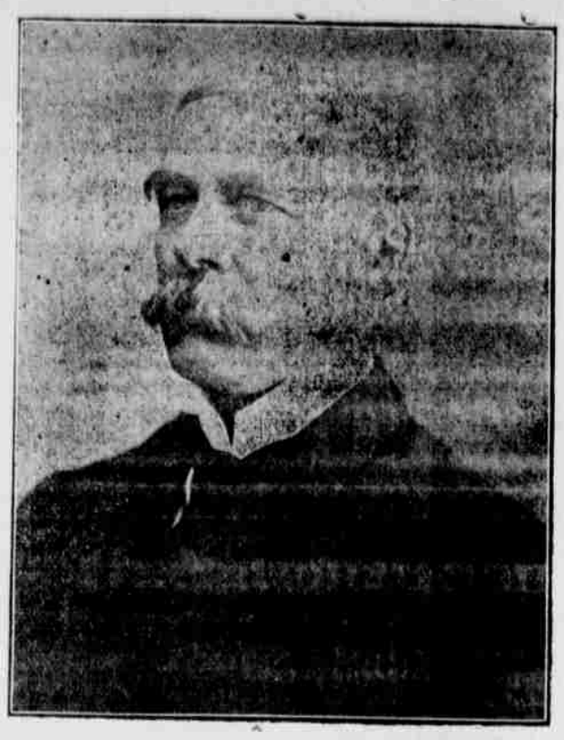

Charles H. Dickerman, Sixteenth Congress District.

The Democratic Congressional conference for the Sixteenth district of this State, which met at Laporte, Sullivan county, yesterday, was as expeditious in its work as it was wise in its choice of candidates. Few Congressional conferences have two candidates to name and it is equally rare that nominations are made on the first ballot, where they are practically equivalent to an election. The conference at Laporte, however, unanimously nominated Mr. Alexander Billmeyer, of Montour County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Rufus K. Polk, and with the same unanimity selected Mr. C. H. Dickerman, of Northumberland county, for Representative in the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Both gentlemen are worthy of the honor bestowed upon them. The services of Mr. Billmeyer will be limited to the short session of the present Congress and will afford little opportunity for conspicuous work for little work other than that of making appropriations for the departments is considered usually. But whatever he may do he will do well and acceptably to his constituents and with credit to himself. The nominee for the long term, however, Mr. Dickerman, of Milton, will have abundant opportunity to do good. The Fifty-eighth Congress will largely shape the issues for the next Presidential campaign and the highest order of ability will be required.

For these reasons the conference was wise in the unanimous choice of Charles H. Dickerman for the long term. A capable and successful business man, he has in an eminent degree the qualifications for the service, while his high character will command the confidence and respect of his associates on the floor. A ripe scholar and learned in the law as well as experienced in business, he will be able to bring every element that will promote the interests of his constituents into their service. But he is most widely known as a business man and the business interests of his district will appeal to him most closely and constantly. Happily his election is a foregone conclusion.—*Star Independent*, Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 15th, 1902.

J. R. COCHRAN FOR SENATE.

The Democratic Conferees of the twenty-forth Senatorial district, composed of Lycoming, Montour, Sullivan and Columbia Counties met at Williamsport last night and unanimously re-nominated J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, for the State Senate. The organization of the conference was Alfonsus Walsh, of Laporte, chairman, and Seth T. McCormick, of Williamsport, and William Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, secretaries. The conferees were:

Columbia—Wm. Chrisman, of Bloomsburg, and Charles E. Randall, of Catawissa.

Montour—James Ryan, of Danville, and P. F. Brennan, of Exchange.

Sullivan—Alfonsus Walsh and John Flynn, of Laporte.

Lycoming—Seth T. McCormick and George B. Wolf, of Williamsport.

The P. O. S. of A. picnic to Nay Aug Park, Saturday, was a success. Between one thousand and eleven hundred adult tickets were sold. Counting children and all the attendance was about thirteen hundred. Several towns along the line of the B. & S. railroad were represented as was also Catawissa and other places. The excursionists were favored with good weather and the day throughout was a delighttul one.

Isaiah, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zeigler, died Tuesday afternoon.

DICKERMAN AND BILLMEYER.

Nominated For Congress by Acclamation at Laporte on Thursday.

A spirit of unanimity permeated the conference of Democrats held at Laporte on Thursday of last week, and Charles H. Dickerman, of Milton, and Alexander Billmeyer of Washingtonville were nominated for the long and short term, respectively, by acclamation. The conferees for the long term met at one o'clock. John F. Gibbons, of Mt. Carmel, presided as chairman with W. O. Sechler, of Danville, and W. C. Johnston, of Bloomsburg, secretaries. Shortly after the perfection of the organization Andrew L. Fritz of Bloomsburg, withdrew his name and instructed his conferees to vote for Dickerman. This left Mr. Dickerman with an open field and upon motion his nomination was made unanimous.

For the short term Alexander Billmeyer had no opposition and he too was unanimously nominated. This conference met after the adjournment of the long term conference. W. W. Ryan, of Northumberland was chairman, and John G. McHenry of Benton and Herbert Cummings of Sunbury, secretaries. The conferees were:

Dickerman—Montour—James F. Elliot, Exchange; W. A. Sechler, Danville; Northumberland—John F. Gibbons, Mt. Carmel; W. P. Selmach, Shamokin; Sullivan—Frank Megargel, Sonestown; B. F. McCartey, Estella.

Billmeyer—Columbia—John G. Harman, Bloomsburg; John G. McHenry, Benton; Montour—Geo. Cotner, Strawberry Ridge; Patrick Currin, Danville; — Northumberland—W. W. Ryan, Shamokin; H W. Cummings, Sunbury; Sullivan—E. J. Mullen, Laporte; J. H. Stackhouse, Eagles Mere.

Fritz—Columbia—W. W. Black and W. C. Johnston, Bloomsburg.

Prominent Democrats from different sections of the district were present, Milton being especially well represented. The nominations meet with general approbation and there is no doubt but what both candidates will be given handsome majorities this fall. Old Columbia County can be relied upon to do her full share of the work.

Centennial Envelopes.

There are still on hand about 10,000 centennial envelopes, about 40,000 having been sold. These were ordered by the committee and the profit goes to the centennial fund. It is desirable to dispose of these now so that accounts can be closed as soon as the event is over. They are on sale at the stores of Bidleman, Mercer, J. W. Moyer, Hartman, Pursel, Harry Wilson, Rishton, and at this office. The price is 10 cents a pack, or at the rate of $2.75 a thousand in larger quantities. As they are a good thing for the town at any time they can be used after the centennial as well as now. Who is the next buyer?

James Kocher has left the composing room of the Benton *Argus* and purchased a half interest in the *Examiner*, a weekly paper published at Nicholson, a suburb of Scranton. He has our best wishes for success.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins.

Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something.

The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

Townsend's Reductions

IN STOCK. IN PRICE.

ALL CLOTHING

REDUCED IN PRICE.

Call and See
The Bargains We Offer.

TOWNSEND,
THE CLOTHIER.

F. P. PURSEL.

HOUSE-HOLD LINENS. | WAITE BED SPREADS. | SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS.

The August Sale Begins This Week.

In buying Dry Goods as in buying anything else, prudent people always consult what they believe to be their truest economy.

In the sale of the above emphasized items we cater to your economy. These special linens are now at their best and this is the one chance of a six months to replenish the home with these needfuls at lower prices than you are in the habit of paying; yes much lower prices. Kindly investigate.

Bleached Damasks.

The Bleached Damasks start at 20 cents.
60c all linen damask 62 inches wide at 49 cents.
75c all linen damask 62 inches wide at 65 cents.
85c all linen damask 72 inches wide at 69 cents.
98c all linen damask 72 inches wide at 78 cents.
1.10 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 89 cents.
1.45 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.29.
1.75 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.50.
2.35 all linen damask 72 inches wide at 1.85.

Pillow Slips.

45x36 pillow slips 12½c.
45x36 Utica pillow slips 16c.
45x36 " hem'ched p. slips 25c.

Bed Spreads.

We make this the bed spread chance of the year. Can't always divide profits with you but we do it now.
1.25 bed spread at 95c.
2.75 " " " 2.39
2.00 " " " 1.75

Table Damasks.

Bleached or Unbleached. Every wanted grade, every wanted width, and prices cut to the very narrowest profit. Look ahead people will appreciate this chance.

Unbleached table Linen

25c Unbleached table linen at 20 cents.
45c Unbleached table linen at 39 cents.
50c Unbleached table linen at 44 cents.
56c Unbleached table linen at 45 cents.
90c Unbleached table linen at 70 cents.
1.00 Unbleached table linen at 89 cents.

Sheets and Pillow Slips.

They are ready to use, and at these prices they cost you but very little more than the materials. An economy of labor as well as price.
81x90 sheets at 51c.
81x90 " anchor brand at 68c.
90x90 " " " " 75c.
81x90 hemstitched sheets, anchor brand at 85 cents.
90x90 hemstitched sheets, anchor brand at 95 cents.

The Sale of Towels and Kitchen Crashes.

Plain cotton and linen Towelings; handsome glass towelings, all bought for this event. 10 cent towelings at 8½, 12½ cent towelings at 11 cents: and so you will find them reduced.

WE GIVE A FLY CATCHER TO EACH CUSTOMER THIS WEEK.

F. P. PURSEL.

The New York authorities, in teaching the children of that city how to swim, are no doubt doing much to save human life. The board of education supplies the swimming teachers and the city furnishes the floating bath houses. Every child in the city has access to the swimming schools—girls on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and boys on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Surely, it is a good idea.

Silk tassels and pencils for programs for sale at this office. tf

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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Great Shoes,
In Every Leather.

The Patent Leather Shoe
That Won't Break Thro'.

Try a pair. We have the exclusive sale.

W. C. McKINNEY,
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The Farmers National Bank

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Solicits your account and extends the invitation to all, no matter how small, no matter how large.

THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK is prepared to extend to all its customers every reasonable accommodation consistent with conservative banking.

WM. S. MOYER, PRES. J. N. THOMPSON, CASHIER.

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1902

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT,
Superintendent.

Calendars for 1903.

Orders for calendars are always taken early. We have a large and beautiful line of samples on exhibition at this office, and we feel confident that anyone who proposes to use calendars can save money by dealing here. Our prices are lower than those of traveling salesmen, for we have no expenses to pay for cariage etc. Call and see samples. No obligation to buy if you do not find what you want. tf.

Evangelical Services.

Sunday School at 9:15. Preaching on "The Castaway," 1 Cor. 9–27, at 10:30. Junior and Senior K. L. C. E. 6 p. m. Preaching on "The Brazen Serpent," (S. S. lesson Aug. 31) 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to the above services.

J. W. B.

Did you ever notice that the fellow who depends wholly on luck, never gets there.

[Both Telephones.]

IMPORTED CIGARS.

Do you know that we keep the largest line of

Really Fine Cigars

in Bloomsburg. We have such goods as the Genuine Imported

Henry Clay, Bock Panatilla,
Manual Garcia Alonzo,
Principe De Gales.

SUCH KEY WEST GOODS.

El Egancia, Flor De Warren,
La Perferancia.

Our line of Domestic goods is full and complete.

We solicit a trial of our Cigars.

W. S. RISHTON,
Market Square Pharmacist.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Guerney Lyons has accepted a position as barber in Sunbury.

Mrs. Laura Skeer is having her residence on Market Street, painted.

Perfection is attained in washing and ironing at J. E. Fidler's Gem Steam Laundry.

C. A. Small, Esq., of Catawissa is preparing to open an office in the Clark Building.

Joseph Demaree is assisting in Rishton's drug store during William Webb's illness.

Rev. Joseph Hunter of Berwick will preach at both services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

All Philadelphia papers 2 cents, by the month delivered 30 cents, 25 cents a month at the store. J. W. MOYER.

You will be pleased with the work, and they will be pleased to serve you at the Gem Steam Laundry.

Mayor Townsend came down yesterday, for the first time in two weeks. He has nearly recovered from his illness.

Have you tried the Gem Steam Laundry yet? Work called for and delivered, to all parts of town. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Rev. D. N. Kirkby has returned from his annual vacation and regular services will be resumed in St. Paul's Church on Sunday.

Sunbury wants to play a tennis tournament with the local Y. M. C. A. Club. It is quite likely that a match will be arranged.

Parson Martz, of Berwick, well known in Bloomsburg, died at the Scranton Hospital on Thursday last, aged thirty-one years.

We guarantee our work to be as faultless as human skill and modern machinery can make it. Gem Steam Laundry. J. E. Fidler, Prop.

Harry Jacobs will enter State College this fall. He and his father A. L. Jacobs, went to Bellefonte on Monday to arrange for his admission.

The clerks of R. E. Hartman's store, together with their friends, held a moon light picnic at Susquehanna Park, Willow Grove, Tuesday evening.

W. W. Barrett Sr. has been engaged as night watchman at the Loan Exhibit, so that all donors may feel that their contributions will be safely guarded.

William Webb did not go away on his vacation as stated in our last issue. He was taken sick on the day that he was to depart and has been quite ill ever since.

D. J. Furman & Bro. of Scranton will decorate the Court House. They were given the contract by the Commissioners on Tuesday. The price agreed upon is $30.

The Centralia band gayly garbed in uniforms of red, held forth in Bloomsburg on Tueseay. They paraded the streets at midday and serenaded several of our citizens.

The old Berwick fair grounds is being laid out in lots, and the same are being bought up rapidly. Berwick is growing at a rapid rate, and is bound to attain city proportions a few years hence.

The Bell Telephone Company has placed a telephone gratuitonsly in the Loan Exhibit in the old Presbyterian church. If you have any relics that you care to loan, kindly make known the fact to the ladies by telephone and they will call for it.

Expecting to purchase a lighter roadster, Rev. A. Houtz of Orangeville offers for sale his big Norse sorrel horse. Dick is 14 years old, weighs about 1300 and will make an excellent team or farm horse. None but responsible parties need apply.

The Rest Rooms conducted by the Civic Club during the Centennial will be on the 2nd floor of the Court House instead of on North Market St. as advertised. An attendant will be in the Lower Hall to show the way. These rooms are for the use of women and children.

One thousand dollars in cash was paid to Eisworth Shaffer by the Susquehanna, Bloomsburg & Berwick Railroad Company last week for the right of way through his farm in Mt. Pleasant township. This transaction gives weight to the claim of the promoters that the road will be built at once.

W. R. Kocher & Co. received a car load of coal from Scranton yesterday. It is needless to say that it sold rapidly. There was no advance in the price. They sold it for $3.40 a ton, same as before the strike. This was the first coal, of stove size, to reach Bloomsburg, since the third week of the strike.

J. Howard Jacobs, the celebrated crimnal attorney, died at his home in Reading on Monday. Mr. Jacobs will be remembered by many of our readers as one of the leading attorneys for the defense in the Knorr-Wintersteen dynamite case, here a few years ago. He was aged 64 years.

John Reighard spent Monday in town. John is playing centre field for the Watsontown base ball team and is putting up a nice game. Moyer Lewis and Clark Sheep are playing left field and right field respectively for the same club.

Arthur Roan has resigned his position with W. C. McKinney, to accept the management of McCormick & Co's. shoe store in Danville. He has had extensive training in the shoe business, and is fully competent to fill the position of which he will take charge the first week in September.

The saying, "death loves a shining mark" was verified Saturday morning, when Fred T., one of the bright little twins of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Ikeler, was removed from the family circle. The child had been sick with dysentery for several days. The funeral which was private took place Monday afternoon. Rev. Joseph Hunter, of Berwick, officiated.

The W. C. T. U. of Columbia county will hold their annual meeting at Stillwater, September 4 and 5. The first evening will be devoted to a suffrage contest by men, also a musical by quartettes. Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, National Secretary, will be present. She is considered one of the foremost orators of the age and will lecture evening of 5th.

Centennial invitations are on sale at the Post office every day from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the committee rooms in Hartman's block every night from 7 to 9, and at this office all day. They are sold at five cents which is less than cost. Everybody in town who has friends at a distance should send them invitations. By so doing you will help boom the centennial and remember your friends.

The entire front of the Exchange Hotel building has been very tastefully and ellaborately decorated for the Centennial by Rambo & Son of Reading. The work was done Tuesday evening and was watched by a large crowd of people. The same firm has also decorated the Dentler building. J. G. Wells, Moyer Bros., and the Bloomsburg National Bank. They have many other contracts.

For the meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers the Lackawanna Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo, Colorado, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold August 29th to 31st inclusive, and will be good for return leaving point of destination not later than September 30th. For full information apply to nearest Lackawanna ticket agent.

PURELY PERSONAL

F. J. Richards went to New York City last night.

C. H. Dickerman of Milton, was in town on Monday.

T. E. Hyde went to Wilkes Barre Tuesday morning.

Rev. M. E. McLinn returned on Tuesday from his vacation.

Stephen Reice of Philadelphia is home for his annual vacation.

Miss Ruth Turner has gone to Pottsville for a visit with friends.

Barton John of Tyrone is visiting his mother and sister on Normal Hill.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway is now on his way home. He left England yesterday.

James Scarlet Esq. of Danville, transacted legal business in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Rexford Gemberling of Sunbury is spending a month with his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Jones.

Mrs. Joseph Preston, formerly of Bloomsburg, now living in Philadelphia, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Howard Michaels and little daughter of York arrived in town yesterday to remain with Mrs. Michaels' mother until after the centennial.

Miss Lottie Kelly departed yesderday for New York City in the interest of the Leader Department store.

Geo. B. Hunt, traveling salesman for Moyer Bros., left on Tuesday for a trip through Luzerne County.

R. E. Hartman arrived home yesterday from New York, where he had been purchasing his fall stock of goods

Fred Woods, who is employed as a machinist in Pittsburg, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Ida and Maggie Woods and other relatives in town.

Miss Jennie Sayre and Miss Carrie Teidt, of Millersburg, Pa., will be the guests of Miss Delia Geisinger of Espy from tomorrow until after the centennial.

Boyd Evans and wife of Tyrone spent Sunday in town. Mr. Evans went from here to New York City in the interest of the firm for which he is working.

Mrs. Lizzie Shaw and son of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Shaw's sister, Mrs. Pierce Foulk and family. The son is a student at Girard College and is making excellent progress.

There will be a song service at Shawnee Park this evening by the Colored Jubilee Singers. Admission ten cents.

Lutheran Entertainment.

The young ladies of the Lutheran church will give a musical, dramatic and literary entertainment at the church Friday evening, August 22 at 8 o'clock. "Sunbonnets," a farce comedy in two acts, will be the special feature. The young ladies are being carefully taught by Mrs. Grant Herring. Tickets are selling fast. They can be obtained from the young ladies or at the door.

Make Cider.

At the mills of John M. Welsh near Orangeville after Aug. 24th Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We grind by steam power.

4t* JOHN M. WELSH.

Centennial Excursion Rates on B. & S. R. R.

On account of the Bloomsburg Centennial the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. will run a special train on Aug. 28th and 29th and sell special excursion tickets at the following rates for round trip, good to return Sept. 1st, 1902.

To Bloomsburg and return.

	leave	fare
Jamison City	8:00 a m	$1.05
Central	8:05 a m	1.00
Laubachs	8:19 a m	.90
Coles Creek	8:28 a m	.80
Edsons	8:32 a m	.75
Benton	8:37 a m	.70
Stillwater	8:48 a m	.60
Zaners	8:58 a m	.50
Forks	9:03 a m	.55
Orangeville	9:16 a m	.35
Light Street	9:26 a m	.20
Paper Mill	9:29 a m	.15

Arrive at Bloomsburg Main St. 9:39, P. & R. 9:42 and D. L. & W. 9:47. On Aug. 28th special train will leave D. L. & W. depot at 10:45 p. m. On August 29th passengers will take regular train leaving Bloomsburg at 6:25 p. m. as no returning special will be run.

W. L. Douglas

$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00

SHOES

are worn by more men than any other shoe.

Call and let us fit you with a pair.

W. H. MOORE,
Cor. Main and Iron Sts.
BLOOMSBURG, PA

(Hats Trimmed Free of Charge)

H. J. CLARK & SON.

ADVANCE FALL SHOWING OF

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Comprising the Latest Productions from the Celebrated "Priestley" Mills

Which are considered the best Black Dress Goods made. The line is very complete and one worthy of your inspection. In addition we show full lines from the leading American Mills of goods for Fall.

Corsets, Corsets.

All the leading styles for Fall including the famous R & G make which is the best one dollar corset made. Straight fronts in the lead again this fall. We offer 4 special corset values at the following prices:

New Tape Batiste Corset 50c. worth 75. Straight Front Batiste 50c. worth 75. Summer Corsets 25c. worth 39. Special Contel corsets 50 cents.

Counterpanes, Linens, etc.

3 special lots of white counterpanes hemmed and are ready for use. 72x84–2 lbs. 8 oz. or over 85c. 77x90–3 lbs. 1 oz. or over 96c. 77x90–3 lbs 9 oz. or over 1.25. 66 in. table linen all linen 50c. yd. 72 in. bleached Damask 1.00 yd. Special values in sheets 54c., 59c., 65c. These goods made from the best muslin, torn by hand and ready for use.

Wash Dress Goods.

The remander of our Wash Dress Goods at a reduction from former prices to close them out.

Fall Outing Hats

In the latest New York styles are now ready. The most popular hats of the season and the latest styles are here shown at lowest prices.

Fall Outing Flannels.

New lines of these goods for fall are now ready for you in leading styles as well as plain shades at popular prices.

Special Fall Suitings

Fresh from the looms of one of America's best mills. 54 in. all wool Camels Hair Libeline 12 oz. goods very stylish, worth in the regular way 1.25 yd., this lot we will make at the low price of 90c. yd. Black and Colors.

Hosiery, Hosiery.

Full lines for Ladies, Men and Children; we call special attention to our 25c. lines of Ladies' in all styles. Our special Childrens' at 2 pair for 25c. Boys school hose 19c. pair. Men's 2 pair for 25 cents.

ONE PRICE—CASH.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

SHOES OF ALL KINDS,

except inferior shoes, can be found here. We offer honest material. whether it be calf or kid, and made up in an honest manner, into stylish and durable footwear, for men, women and children.

Any and every new shape or style that is worthy of consideration will be found in our stock. Our ladies' shoes, at $2.00, have had a remarkable sale. Their merits have won friends everywhere. Another good shoe is Colonial Dame, at $2.50.

F. D. DENTLER.

THE REASON

People ask me very often why it is that more glasses are worn now than formerly. There are several reasons. We are using our eyes much more than our forefathers did. We are doing office work on books, shop work in a bad light, type-writing, sewing and reading. While there used to be but one newspaper a week we now try to read four or five a day. The eyes are worked from early morning until late at night. Nature simply won't stand it and we have to wear glasses. Another reason is because we understand the eye better. We know the good and bad effects of lenses. We know how to relieve discomfort and suffering which a few years ago had to be endured. Thousands of people had sickheadaches all their lives and knew no permanent remedy. Now more than six out of ten are cured with lenses. When we consider how slight a defect will throw the eyes out of adjustment it is a wonder that glasses are not worn even more than they are.

Geo. W. Hess,
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

CHANGED CONDITIONS

REQUIRE NEW METHODS.

The Hour Glass of our Great Grand-fathers did very well in those days, but times have changed. The successful men of today reckon time as money, a missed train or broken engagement means something lost.

A GOOD TIME KEEPER

Is an element in character building. A Watch that is always on time inspires promptness and teaches self reliance

J. Lee Martin, OPTICIAN AND JEWELER.
TELEPHONE 1842.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents. tf.

Deeds.

A new lot of deeds have just been printed at this office, conforming to the Act of 1901. They are as good as the best, and cheaper than some. Price, 6 cents each, or 5 for 25 cents. Orders filled by mail on receipt of cash. tf.

MORE LADY CHAMPIONS.

[St. Louis—Misses Faye Johnston and Adele Armstrong won the bread-making championship against sixteen contestants in the competition at Mary Institute.]

We hail the tennis champions,
And each his hat will doff
To damsels who display their skill
And muscle, too, at golf;
But here's "hurrah," "encore," and all
The cheers that can be said,
For these attractive maidens who
Are best at baking bread.

The "woman leader at the bar"
Is something good to see,
And she who plays the violin
May fill our hearts with glee.
Each grave profession and each sport
Has women at its head—
But here's a "good for you!" to those
Who won by making bread.

The world is full of heroines,
A large and lengthy list
May be compiled of those who win
From boating down to whist;
But here's to those who realize
That mankind must be fed—
The lovely ladies who have won
The prize for baking bread.

O, yes, the bands have played for maids
Who tell us "why" and "how;"
Each golfing, riding, ping-pong dame
Has laurels on her brow;
But these two maids! How easy 'tis
To know that soon they'll wed.
They must be beautiful and wise—
They won at making bread.
—Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

A WINSOME VILLAIN

BY JOHN H. RAFTERY.

THE advent of Helen Barr as stenographer created a genuine sensation in Hotel Packinghom. The staid manager, broad of paunch and bald of head, began to dictate his own letters, instead of leaving them to his assistant. The chief clerk surpassed even his own high standard of sartorial splendor and curled the ends of his mustache so high that the points served him as "a sight" for the aiming of many glances of admiration. The captain of the bellboys began to throw out his chest and take on the airs of a grown man, the clarion tones of "front" became music to the ears of the "buttons," for it required a sudden appearance within range of Miss Barr's incomparable eyes. Even the house detective, the stewart and the door men lighted up, and as for the male guests, they suddenly developed into continuous and most voluminous letter writers.

Miss Barr was a beauty, as anyone could see. Her hair was auburn and her eyes dark blue. The clerk insisted that they were "royal purple," and bet a box of cigars with a bold traveling man that she would say so herself if asked. He lost the wager, however, for, when the saucy question was put to her, she blushed beautifully, and said: "I never noticed, sir." But, as the inquisitor attempted to push his investigation, the girl turned back to her typewriter and murmured: "Anyway, there's no green in them." This innocent retort had the effect of a rebuff, and Miss Barr's popularity "went off a point" with the clerk. But she could be very gracious without stepping across the limitations of perfect decorum, and her calm amiability of disposition and habitual cheerfulness of expression intrenched her popularity without permitting familiarity.

Capt. Hugh Baldwin, U. S. A., came to the Packingham to "recuperate" after a period of detached service in South America. He was tall, sunburned, blond, good to look at and distinguished, with all the frank gentility of a soldier and an officer. Of all her customers Miss Barr had found Capt. Baldwin the most interesting. He was friendly without being obtrusive, gay without being silly and respectful without being distant. The alert beauty had found out a great many things about him in the course of a week, for he wrote to Mrs. Baldwin every day. He had assured her that "he didn't know how soon he'd be home" because he was still "far from well," etc. These seemingly unwarranted explanations gave Miss Barr the idea that the handsome captain was something of a rogue, for she had never seen a finer example of robust manhood.

The number of gay young men who called on him seemed to indicate that he might be what she vaguely suspected as "one of the boys." Sometimes he wrote letters to other women than Mrs. Baldwin, and, although these were usually noncommittal and of the jolly sort that might well pass between a jolly bachelor and his society acquaintances, yet Miss Barr fancied that they were not the kind of letters she would like her husband to be writing if she were married. Then, thought the girl, "he has children. Let's see. He mentioned Amy, Tom, Catherine and Baby Hugh. Umph! I think he is pretty gay for a man of family." It was not till he began the practice of leaving flowers and bonbons on her desk that Helen awakened to a realization of Capt. Baldwin's possible villainy. Without rejecting that his character, good or bad, should in no way interfere with her peace of mind, she began to worry, grieve and get pale. She knew that his wife was urging him to come home, and she was sure that his trumped-up excuses were either frivolous or utterly untrue. Finally she asked him to "please stop giving her presents," but try as she might she couldn't find an excuse for mentioning his wife and his duty toward his family. "I'm not supposed to know anything about that," she thought, and yet she puzzled over the question whether his candid display of his own duplicity was not proof positive that he was a shameless wretch, making love to an innocent girl without even taking the precaution to conceal his life obligations.

And yet she could not suppress the consciousness of pleasure in his presence. He quit his gift giving and dictated more letters, which proved that his wife was suspicious and had perhaps accused him of infidelity of some kind. He never discussed the contents of these letters with Helen, but rattled away as if she were a mere machine, and then changed the subject to any of a hundred delightful themes of which he seemed to be anxious to hear her talk. When at last he seemed to drift into a more serious frame of mind and habit, Miss Barr found herself unreasonably gratified. Her heart gave a joyful bound one day when she heard him tell a friend one day that he was "on the water wagon," but an access of virtuous anger seized her that same evening, when, for the first time, he came to her and asked quite calmly and respectfully, if she would go to the theater with him. She made a pitiful effort to "freeze him" with her answer, but her eyes were brimming before she could turn away, and she said nothing. He walked away, and from the corner of her downcast eye she could see that he went into the buffet.

The unhappy girl spent a sleepless night, for she had neither parent nor relative to share her troubles. A dozen times she resolved to beg of Capt. Baldwin to quit the hotel and go home to his wife. She thought of writing to him, or refusing to take his letters, of ignoring him, and finally resolved to do his work if he persisted, but remain deaf and blind to his personal attentions as she had done with every other man at the hotel. But her tired heart was in a flutter again the moment she got behind the railing of her little office, for she saw the captain strolling nervously about the rotunda. She kept her eyes on her work, but she knew he was watching her. Her work was cleared away and she was ready to leave for luncheon when he came suddenly to the desk and said:

"Take a couple of letters, please, miss?" She did not look up, but she was aware of a strange, hard note in his voice. He began with a letter to "Dear Catherine," as usual, and Miss Barr was wondering what new subterfuge he would palm off on his wife, when he began: "You have been a good sister-in-law to me, and I hope you will succeed in satisfying my brother, that—"

Miss Barr's cheeks were aflame with excitement. Catherine was not his wife, then! She could hear her heart beat the music of those words. But when he came to the end of that letter and said: "The fact is, I've made up my mind to get married and settle down if the girl will have me," Miss Barr got pale again and trembled. But the worst was to come. She could have struck him when he leaned across the rail and said: "Now, I want you to write out a proposal for me." She didn't hear exactly what followed. Her trained fingers flew mechanically over the keys as he dictated a stilted and very formal proposal, beginning "Dear Miss' and ending "Your anxious and devoted Hugh Baldwin."

"What's the address?" she asked, coldly.

"Here's the envelope," he said in frigid tones.

She picked it up with quivering fingers, said: "Fifty cents, please," and read the address—"Miss Helen Barr, Hotel Packingham, City."

And they stood there smiling into each other's eyes.—Chicago Record-Herald.

DEFOE'S PREVISION.

The Martinique Disaster Recalls His Memorable Hoax on Londoners in 1718.

The terrible news from St. Vincent, following the impression that this island had escaped the volcanic deluge which has cremated half Martinique, at once recalls and reverses the famous hoax by which Daniel Defoe led all London to believe, in 1718, that the whole island of St. Vincent had been blown up and obliterated, says the London Academy. On the basis of his own imagination, or on some thin ship story, Defoe wrote in Mist's Journal a circumstantial account of the destruction of this island, giving such details as, with all our facilities of news transmissions, we wait for in vain to-day. After leading up very gradually to the catastrophe, he told his readers that "on the night of the said 20th, about midnight, the whole island of St. Vincent rose up in the air, with a most dreadful eruption of Fire from underneath the Earth, and an inconceivable Noise in the Air at its rising up, that it was not only blown, but blown out of the very sea, with a dreadful force, as if it were torn up by the Roots, or blown up from the Foundations of the Earth." Finally, to bring the event home to his readers, he recalled an accident in a foundry in Moorfields, where a quantity of liquid gunmetal coming in contact with some water had blown up the works—just as a journalist of to-day might perhaps recall the recent destructive fire in the same district to suggest, however faintly, the storm of fire which swept over these hapless islands recently.

Make a Human Bridge.

A curious custom takes place in villages of the Luxemburg district, Belgium, in May. After Sunday service numbers of lads cluster round the church entrance, and as the girls come out seize them one by one, one lad grasping a girl by the shoulder and the other by the heels, the two lifting her well up, while a third bumpkin passes under the human bridge thus formed. This is done in the presence of the parents, who themselves have passed through the same ordeal.—St. Louis Republic.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

President Castro expelled from Venezuela the wife and children of former Prime Minister Rodriguez.

Five people, two women and three children, were burned to death in an east side fire in New York city.

R. F. and H. L. Doherty, the English tennis pair, defeated Collins and Waidner of Chicago in the first championship round at Newport, 3 sets to 2.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and wife, Consuelo, duchess of Marlborough, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont returned from Europe on the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Tuesday, Aug. 19.

Professor Alexander Agassiz was appointed a member of the German Order Pour le Merite.

Frank C. Andrews, the dishonest Detroit bank officer, was sentenced to fifteen years in state prison.

Many British soldiers who served against the Boers are applying at the American embassy in Lohdon for enlistment in the Philippine army.

Corporal R. T. O'Brien, a Philippine witness, charged with perjury, was ordered to custody of Washington authorities.

A Colorado guide who had a fight with two grizzlies is said to owe his life to the knowledge of bear fighting taught him by President Roosevelt.

Albert Bach charged a shortage of several hundreds of thousands of dollars realized from the sale of treasury stock of the Tripler Liquid Air company.

Monday, Aug. 18.

William A. Hemphill, former mayor of Atlanta, Ga., and founder of the Atlanta Constitution, died.

The Earl of Dudley was sworn in as lord lieutenant of Ireland in succession to Earl Cadogan, resigned.

The failure of the Elgin Creamery company, operating 135 creameries in three western states, was reported, with 10,000 creditors, mostly farmers.

Rear Admiral Douglas, one of the British lords of the admiralty, arrived at St. John's, N. F., to discuss the French shore fishery question with the French naval commander in those waters.

David T. Gillmor, a former mayor of Paterson, N. J., killed himself by shooting. Mr. Gillmor had been despondent for some time over ill health, which he believed would eventually drive him insane.

Saturday, Aug. 16.

Thirty-two summer vacation schools in New York city have closed their sessions.

The new battleship Maine has left Cramp's shipyard for New York navy yard to prepare for her trial tests.

W. H. Martin, the American jockey, had his collar bone broken at Redcar, England, by the fall of his mount.

The funeral services for Senator McMillan were held at his late home in Detroit. The interment was private.

The religious orders expelled from France have asked the Vatican's permission to settle in the United States and were advised to go to Canada.

Friday, Aug. 15.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra went to Cowes from London.

The woman franchise bill has passed both houses of the New South Wales legislature.

The insurgent blockade of Cape Haitien proved ineffectual and has been abandoned.

The British steamer Delano went ashore near Cape Race and is likely to prove a total loss.

Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon denied the story of infatuation of the German crown prince for her daughter.

Johannesburg was reported to be excited over the discovery of a new gold reef, said to be part of fields as large as the Witwatersrand.

Thursday, Aug. 14.

The cholera epidemic has spread to Japan from Manila and Chinese ports.

Breton peasants threaten to use beehives as weapons against troops sent to close Catholic schools.

Depreciation of silver has injured business in Mexico, and there is talk of putting the country on a gold basis.

A student at the University of California has discovered in a Shasta county cave the remains of a primeval bear.

A thermometer on Mount Washington, N. H., registered 28 degrees. Ice was shoveled from the wooden walk around the hotel.

Passengers Hurt In Collision.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Two sections of a Susquehanna and Western railway train were in collision at Westtown, Orange county, resulting in the injury of two passengers. Zopher K. Green, a traveling salesman of this city, had several of his ribs broken, and Dorothy Lawrence, five years old, of Sussex, N. J., had her nose broken.

Death of Prominent Pennsylvanian.

READING, Pa., Aug. 19.—J. Howard Jacobs, one of the leaders of the Berks county bar and its principal criminal lawyer for many years, has died here, aged sixty-four years. In 1880 he was the unsuccessful Republican candidate for congress.

New Disease In Nicaragua.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Aug. 20.—There have been a number of deaths among the sailors on board ships in the gulf of Fonseca, on the Pacific, from a disease the nature of which has not been learned. The malady is declared not to be the bubonic plague.

Thousand Chinese Rebels Killed.

PEKING, Aug. 18.—The viceroy of Szechuen reports that imperial troops attacked the rebel headquarters at Inchawan Aug. 12. One thousand rebels were killed, and their leader, Tong Yu Hung, was captured and executed.

THE PRISONER

Who escapes from jail is by no means free. He is under the ban of the law and punishment is written over against his name. Soon or late he will be caught again and bear added punishment for his short escape from his cell.

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On account of the National Fraternal Congress, to be held at Denver, Col., August 26 to 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, Col., from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on August 22 and 23, and will be good to return until September 30, inclusive. Tickets must be validated for return passage by Joint Agent at any of the above-mentioned points, for which service a fee of 25 cents will be charged. For specific rates and conditions, apply to ticket agents. 14-2t

Reduced Rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo.

On account of the meeting of the National Association of Letter Carriers to be held at Denver, Col., September 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Pueblo, Col., from all stations on its lines, at rate of single fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold and good going on August 29 to 31, and will be good to return until September 30, inclusive. Tickets must be validated for return passage by Joint Agent at any of the above-mentioned points, for which service a fee of 25 cents will be charged.

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Reduced Rates to Williamsport, via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Parade Day P. O. S. of A.

On account of the parade of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, at Williamsport, Pa., August 28, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on that date to Williamsport, good to return until August 29, inclusive, from Clearfield, McCartney, Snow Shoe, Emporium, Bellefonte, Coburn, Wilkesbarre, Tomhickon, Elmira, Mt. Carmel, Lewistown, Lykens, Harrisburg, and intermediate points, at rate of single fare for the round trip (minimum rate, 25 cents).

Reduced Rates to Williamsport, via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting K. G. E.

On account of the meeting of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Williamsport, Pa., September 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Williamsport and return, good going and returning on that date only, from Tyrone, Scotia, and points on the Scotia Branch, Clearfield, McCartney, Snow Shoe, Emporium, Bellefonte, and points on the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad, East Bloomsburg, Elmira, Mt. Carmel, and intermediate points, at rate of *single fare for the round trip* (minimum rate, 25 cents). 2t.

Reduced Rates to Wilkesbarre via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account A. O. H. Parade and Meeting.

For the accommodation of those desiring to witness the parade of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., August 21, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Wilkesbarre and return, on that date, good to return until August 22, inclusive, from Tomhicken, South Danville, and intermediate stations, at single fare for the round trip. 14-2t

SULTAN'S DEFIANCE.

Bacolod's Ruler Threatens to Attack Americans.

HE HAS THREE STRONG FORTS.

Captain Pershing Investigates the Conditions in Mindanao Preparatory to Active Campaign—Reenforcements Arrive.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The full text of the note of defiance sent the Americans by the sultan of Bacolod, now in open warfare against the Americans, has been received by the war department. It is as follows:

"To the Americans—We ask you to return to the sea because you should not be here among civilized Moros. If you stay here, we will fight you this month, and in no event do we wish to become your friends because you eat pork. We advise you not to look for the rifle because it is here with Moros who committed the assassination. They are people of the sultan.

"We say to you, if you do not wish to leave this region, come here, and the sultan will sacrifice you, and if you don't wish to come we will come after you."

Captain Pershing undertook to ascertain the condition of Bacolod and was informed by the sultan of Bacayuan that there were three forts, all of which were strong. The people had been strengthening them by lining them inside and out with stone, so that the projectiles of the American could not penetrate. He said that Bacolod had 300 men, but if the Americans went there the Moros adjacent would assist in the defense. Other native chiefs informed Captain Pershing that the sultan of Bacolod would kill them (the natives) if he knew they had been on friendly terms with the Americans.

A late paper from Manila states that many troops were being sent to Mindanao and that it was the evident intention of the government to occupy the country around Lake Lanao, which would require a considerable number. It is said that the health conditions in this region were perfect and that soldiers could stay in such a climate and enjoy all the delights of Camp Meade, Pa.

The board of health of the city of Manila has decided to rid the city of infection. The cholera, which has been raging in that city, is responsible for the determination, and every unsanitary building is to be destroyed. An estimate is made that it may cost $500,000 to carry out this plan. It is stated that there is a clash between the Americans and Filipinos in handling the cholera epidemic. The Filipino health officers are said to be more or less a failure, and it is therefore probable that the ideas of the Americans will be carried out.

NO DEVELOPMENTS.

Situation In Mindanao Remains Unchanged.

MANILA, Aug. 20.—There have been no developments in the Moro situation on the island of Mindanao. General Chaffee was expected to reach Cebu on the army transport Ingalls yesterday, but the vessel's arrival at that port has not yet been reported. It is possible that General Chaffee has decided to shorten his trip to the southern islands and return to Manila direct. An order received from the war department at Washington leaving action in the Moro situation to General Chaffee's discretion has been transmitted to him in the south, but has probably not yet reached him.

It is believed here that General Chaffee will increase the American forces on Mindanao and issue an ultimatum to the hostile Moros. There are at present 27,000 American troops in the Philippine Islands, a goodly portion of which could be spared for active service.

Captain John J. Pershing of the Fifteenth cavalry, who is in command of the American column at Lanao, Mindanao, has reported a fierce Moro intertribal fight near Camp Vickers, Mindanao. The contending factions met at Webding. Thirty-five men were killed outright and many others were wounded. No Americans were concerned in the trouble.

Pledged to Withdraw Friars.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20. — Major John Biddle Porter, one of the members of the American mission, who has just returned to Washington after negotiating with the Vatican for the sale of the friar lands in the Philippines, said that in the final audience with the pope both his holiness and Cardinal Rampolla gave verbal assurance that the Spanish friars and monks in the Philippines would be withdrawn.

Sensational Arrest.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Albert Christie, a well known politician and hotel keeper, has been arrested on a warrant issued by Coroner Douglas. At the inquest into the death of Daniel Ana, a locktender, some sensational evidence was given which tended to show that Christie was mixed up in the drowning of Ana. Christie declares that his arrest is an outrage and that he had nothing to do with the death of Ana.

Governor Reprieves Murderers.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 20.—Governor Murphy has granted reprieves to Lafayette Gruff and Peter Hernia, two murderers under sentence of death. The cases will be considered at a special meeting of the board of pardons on Sept. 19. Gruff was to have been hanged in Camden on Sept. 3 for the murder of his wife, and Hernia was to die in Bergen county next Friday for killing Barney Kantor, a butcher of Wallington.

LIST OF JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER COURT.

GRAND JURORS.

Benton—W. Scott Laubach, farmer.
Bloom—Robert McBride, painter; Robert Runyon, clerk.
Briarcreek—Stewart A. Ash, distiller.
Catawissa Twp.—S. B. Martin, farmer.
Catawissa B.—Chas. B. Hamlin, eng.; Frank Frey, laborer.
Centralia—H. J. Heffner, miner; William Harris, laborer; Edward Cuff, miner.
Centre—George Whitmeyer, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Geisinger, farmer.
Franklin—Newton Yetter, teacher.
Greenwood—Peter Miller, farmer.
Locust—George W. Bittner, farmer.
Main—Joseph Hartzell, farmer; Charles John, farmer.
Montour—Peter S. Kashner, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Alfred Crawford, farmer; Bradley Ruckle, carpenter; George G. Evert, farmer.
Orange—W. H. Neyhart, farmer.
Roaringcreek—W. H. Beaver, farmer.
Scott—Silas Young, merchant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—Nathan Rice, farmer.
Benton Twp.—Barton Kierhoff, farmer; Henry Blane, farmer; I. K. K. Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—Clemuel W. Nugent, grocer; Joseph Bitler, gent; L. S. Jacoby, agent.
Bloom—Charles Taylor, moulder; Joseph Townsend, clerk; Harry W. Sloan, clerk; R. F. Sharpless, gent; Elijah Creveling, gent; John Fasver, watchman; Harry Housel, merchant.
Briarcreek—Gideon Michael, farmer.
Centre—Wilson J. Miller, farmer.
Cleveland—Amandus Billig, farmer.
Fishingcreek—J. P. Creasy, farmer; Lewis Beishline, farmer.
Greenwood—Bruce Dildine, merchant; Bigler Eyer, sawyer.
Jackson—A. B. Mendenhall, farmer.
Locust—J. C. Kester, farmer; J. W. Snyder, merchant.
Madison—Thomas Mordan, armer.
Main—John W. Shuman, farmer.
Mifflin—Hervey H. Boyd, farmer; Geo. B. Keiler, farmer.
Mt. Pleasant—Isaiah Howell, farmer; Lewis Christopher, farmer.
Orange—R. W. Brumstetter, laborer.
Pine—W. H. Hayman, farmer; A. B. Johnson, farmer; Mason C. Johnson, laborer.
Scott—K. S. Creasy, huckster; Austin Ohl, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Beaver—Philip Rabuck, farmer.
Benton Boro.—W. P. Robbins, mason.
Benton Twp.—Foster Mausteller, farmer.
Berwick—J. C. Furman, blacksmith; Isiah Bower, gentleman; Clark Bower, foreman.
Bloom—Jacob Shaffer, pattern maker; George Moyer, carpenter; W. S. Capwell, photographer; Thornton G. Freeze, laborer.
Briarcreek—W. A. Lemon, farmer.
Catawissa Twp.—Joseph A. Creasy, farmer; G. H. Murray, farmer.
Catawissa Boro.—Henry Pfahler, gentleman; George Keiler, brakeman; M. A. Bibby, tax collector; Herman F. Young, marble cutter.
Centralia—Thomas Boran, grocer.
Cleveland—F. P. Dimmich, farmer.
Conyngham—Patrick Coyle, laborer.
Fishingcreek—James Amerman, merchant; Monroe Markle, farmer.
Greenwood—George Derr, farmer; Willets M. Dermott, farmer.
Jackson—Frank Derr, farmer; Daniel W. Hartman, farmer.
Locust—E. C. Yeager, merchant.
Madison—Frank Hendershott, farmer; Judson Axe, farmer.
Mifflin—John W. Creasy, merchant.
Millville—Josiah Heacock, miller.
Orange Boro.—W. W. Kisner, laborer.
Roaringcreek—Michael Roach, farmer.
Scott—George W. Remley, farmer; Baltis White, huckster.
Sugarloaf—Gaylord McHenry, merchant.

TRIAL LIST

For September 1902.

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David Shuman vs. Jeremiah B. Nuss.
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Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.
F. P. Creasy vs. The N. & W. B. Railroad Co. and its successor, the N. & W. B. Rwy. Co.
Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company vs. The Town of Bloomsburg.
Mrs. John Keeler vs. James Pennington.
Nelson C. Hartman vs. Frank W. Boone.
Freas Fowler vs. American Car and Foundry Co.
Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner.
P. M. Thornton vs. Frank Ikeler and Fred Ikeler, exrs. of E. R. Ikeler, dec'd.
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Charles D. Whitneight and Sarah Whitenight, his wife vs. James M. Staver.
Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.
E. M. Tewksbury's admrs. vs. Francis Glassmyer.
E. D. Tewksbury and Martha D. Souser vs. Francis Glassmyer.
H. W. Wolf vs. W. H. Miller.
Jesse Hess vs. Ira R. Sutliff.
Nelson B. Stackhouse vs. Lyman E. Agnew and Henrietta Agnew.
Henry A. Heid vs. Fishingcreek Twp.
William B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller.
Theodore F. Conner vs. J. Lloyd Dillon.
W. H. Neyhard vs. Boro. of Orangeville.
M. E. Kostenbauder vs. Rosannah Goodman.
Daniel Knorr, Shff. to use of State Cap. S. & L. Asso. vs. S. C. Creasy.
The Edward Thompson Co. vs. James Scarlet.
The Boro. of Centralia vs. George S. Fleckenstine.
Evenden Bros. vs. S. G. Bryfogle.
Nelson Stackhouse vs. L. E. Agnew.
Alfred Reigle, atty. in fact vs. Roman Smoczynski et al.

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GREENWICH VILLAGE

Vestiges of the Old Dutch Town Still in Existence.

A Part of New York City Which Reminds the Visitor of the Happy Days of Van Twiller and His Chums.

[Special New York Letter.]

CERTAIN localities, like certain types of people, have an individuality that time, conditions and environments cannot efface. Greenwich village, in the very center of busiest New York, as an example, is still strong in many of the same characteristics that attracted the attention of that particular Van Twiller who landed from the Southberg in 1633.

Some of the old Dutch houses that were standing then are still intact. The sky-towering buildings rise about them on every side, but their quaint outlines make them appear like the part of another age. One by one these ancient landmarks are being torn down, giving way to the modern structures, but despite the rapid encroachment made upon the once famous village it will be many years before all vestiges of it will be removed. But when the last building of the old Dutch town is razed one peculiarity will remain and that will be the intricacy of the streets.

No village was ever laid out like Greenwich. The streets were made as they became necessary to the convenience or perhaps the happiness of the men who constructed them. They were never planned. At times it would appear to the casual observer that some attempt was made to have the thoroughfares parallel, but before many blocks are traveled this idea will be dissipated, for there is a tendency to spread apart and take unreasonable and unwarranted turns. If a building be encountered the street seems to have been for-

WEST TENTH STREET DOORWAY.

gotten; but another one is commenced on the other side under a different name. To the stranger it may be rather confusing when he learns that Fourth street crosses Tenth, Eleventh is at right angles with Twelfth, and meets with a few other topographical inconsistencies equally perplexing, but to the Hollanders who contrived the maze it seemed sensible enough.

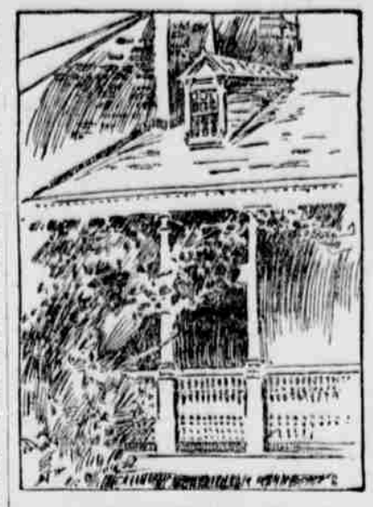
Greenwich village—aside from the Battery—is the oldest habitation of white men on the island of Manhattan. Reference is made to it in the Dutch records as the Indian village of Sappokanees, and for more than a century it was known by this name and also as the Bossen Bouerie—meaning "farm in the woods." In the time of the English occupancy it was called Greenwich village, by which name the locality comprising the old boundaries is known to-day. The love of New Yorkers to nickname localities as well as people has preserved it theoretically from a historic standpoint.

But there is something about the old village that the press of business cannot entirely wipe away. The old Dutch settings to the picture have faded these 200 years, but enough of the houses remain to preserve certain features of the original place to bring it out in strong contrast to its metropolitan surroundings. To one not used to it the effect is rather startling to suddenly pass from a tall structure, full of the life and bustle of modern commercialism, and stand face to face with a low brick building that was the home of some well-to-do Dutch merchant. There are the solid stone steps with the iron railing, the little window panes and the massive front door just as they were when Mein Herr and his good frau came out of a summer evening to get a breath of air from the waters of the canal that rested placidly in the bed now covered by Canal street.

Even the customs of those days still hover over the place. After the Dutch evacuated the island Greenwich village became the fashionable residence district of the new city and remained so until a comparatively few years ago. In fact some of the oldest families of New York still live within the classic borders of the town. That the wealth of the city was concentrated there is evidenced by the rich carving on the doors, the heavy brass knockers and the massive pillars on the sides. There is still a class of eminent citizens who tenaciously cling to the belief that there is no New York outside of these precincts.

If one will wander along Downing street he will see a fair example of the old houses. There is one I have in mind with a broad piazza overgrown with ivy. There is a dormer window over the roof of the porch, and an old chimney built on the outside of the brick wall. Then in another thoroughfare there is a long flight of stone stairs leading to a front door of solid oak with quaint carvings. One need but close one's eyes to imagine at the top a pretty English girl in Gainsborough hat and light summer dress coming down to meet a young beau of the time attired in a long frock coat and bell-shaped beaver hat.

But these houses are only a few of the many that still remain. And with them has been retained an individual society that in many respects smacks of that old school of gentlemen and



HOUSE IN DOWNING STREET.

ladies that marked the original village as the home of the upper-tendom. You will find there to-day a society that is as marked and as different from any other to be found in New York as it was when Gov. Van Twiller, in true aldermanic style, annexed to his own personal use the greater part of the old Ninth ward.

Greenwich was a flourishing country seat when two settlements of a much humbler sort were formed on the North river. One was called Lower Greenwich, at the foot of Brannan street, now Spring, and the other, Upper Greenwich, at the foot of what is now Christopher street. It was then known as Skinner road, and fully a block of the original wooden houses that were built on it remained until a few years ago. They were known to have been erected as far back as 1796, and are probably the houses indicated on the Ratzen map.

When the state prison was built it brought to the upper village what would be called at the present time a boom. This building stood at the foot of Amos, now Tenth street, and cost $200,000, regarded as an enormous sum in those days. The last of the prisoners was transferred from there to Sing Sing in 1829. In the past few years the residents of Sing Sing objected to their city being called by the name by which the prison was known, and, after considerable political work, succeeded in having the residential portion of the town changed to Ossinging. But there was a different feeling in Greenwich. The people there took pride in their penal institution, and regarded it as one of the principal attractions of their village.

Gradually Greenwich was incorporated into the greater town. By degrees the boundary lines became lost. The city spread onward to the north. Lower Greenwich was absorbed. Upper Greenwich was lost. Manhattanville became a part of the overgrown

A GREENWICH MANSION.

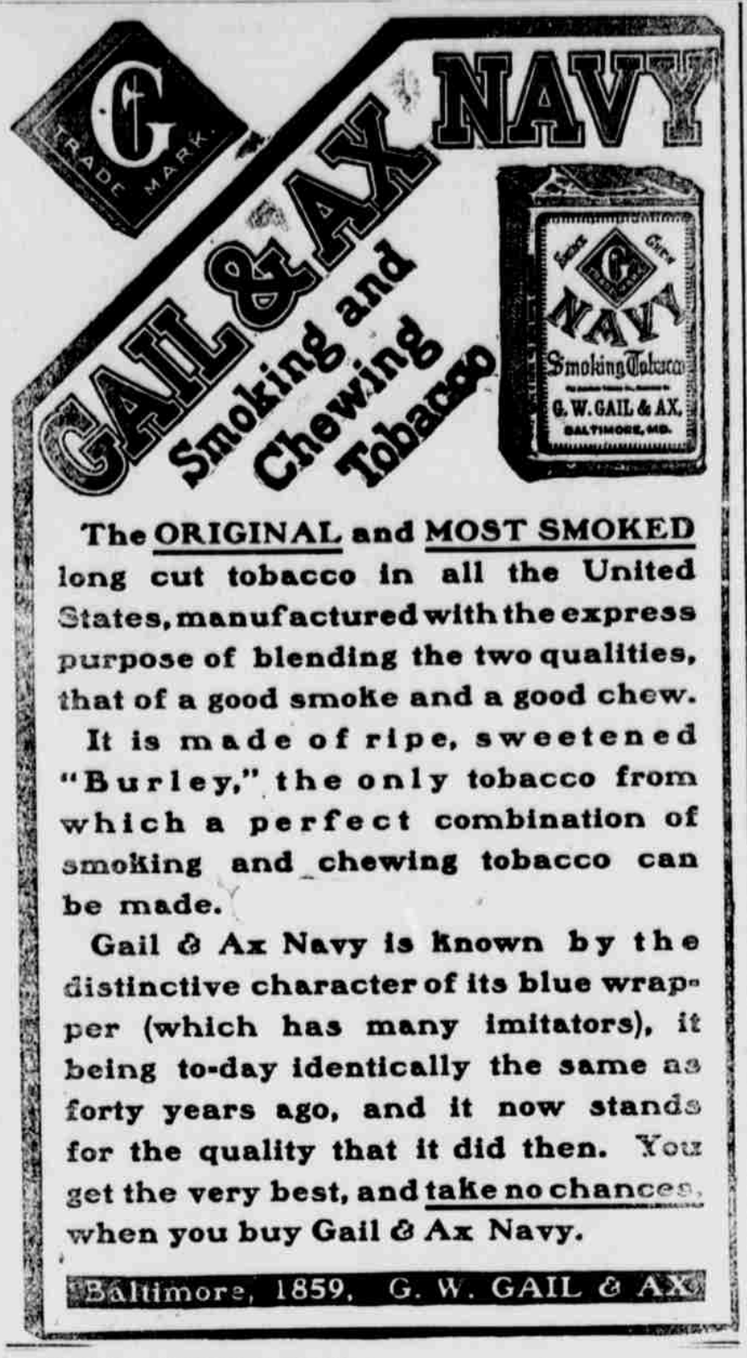
metropolis that swept away out of all bounds of all anticipations, and skirted onto the borders of Westchester. And so the city grew, and Greenwich became but an item in the mighty whole.

To-day it has only imaginary boundaries. It is Greenwich village only in name.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

And Sol Ran.

The late Sol Smith Russell had three young nieces living in the west, of whom he was very fond. On one occasion, so the story goes, he took the youngest of them for a walk and bought her some candy on the agreement that it was not to be eaten until they reached her home. The started, but before they had gone far, the little girl proposed: "Let's wun!" Her uncle declined, and there was long pleading, all to no purpose. Finally, the little girl stopped, knelt down on the pavement, and offered up the petition: "Dod, please make Uncle Sol wun." "It was simply a question of my losing my dignity, or her losing faith in God," said Mr. Russell, in relating the incident, "so we ran as fast as we could for home."—Argonaut.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CAKES FOR QUEEN'S LOVERS.

Wilhelmina Did Not Forget Her Former Admirers on the Prince Consort's Birthday.

The kindliness of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is well known, and on the birthday of her husband, the prince consort, recently it received another exemplification. On account of her illness, the customary festivities had to be abandoned, but the kindly instinct of the royal invalid would not allow the disappointment to apply to some of her favorites. It did not matter to the distinguished functionaries of the court, but there were others to whom the upset of the arrangements would be little short of tragic, says a London report. These were the children of certain humble retainers about the court. And for these special cakes were baked by the queen's orders.

A world of kindliness is expressed in that little action. Her charming disposition endears her to all who have had opportunities of witnessing its manifestations. She has had many lovers, among them susceptible young men not unknown in distinguished society in England. Before her marriage she was pestered by the attentions of infatuated young men. She has an eye for the humorous side of sentiment, as she has for the practical. The honest, loving tribute of the fisherman who sent her the first herring of the season's catch she promptly cooked and ate; the love missives of the impertinent she probably used as fuel for the herring.

Time Saved.

"Some of the most successful Americans," said the sententious summer boarder, "were obliged in youth to study by the light of pine knots."

"Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel; "that's where they had a big advantage. They didn't have to spend a large share of their lives dodgin' live wires an' learnin' not to blow out the gas."—Washington Star.

The Reporter Scores.

Senator Treacle—Did you tell that reporter I had nothing to say?

Servant—Yes, sir.

Senator Treacle—I suppose he was very much disappointed.

Servant—I hardly know, sir. He said he was aware of the fact that you never said anything, but was under the impression that you never missed an opportunity to talk.—Chicago Daily News.

Sure of Him.

Tess—If you really love him, why did you refuse him?

Jess—Goodness! You don't suppose I'd be so unmaidenly as to accept him the first time?

Tess—But he declares he'll never propose to another girl as long as he lives.

Jess—Of course. I'm not "another girl."—Philadelphia Press.

Clever Little Boy.

"Mamma, I know the gentleman's name that called to see Aunt Ellie last night — and nobody told me, either."

"Well, then, what is it, Bobbie?"

"Why, George Dont! I heard her say: 'George Dont' in the parlor four or five times running. That's what his name is!"—Tit-Bits.

SELF-ACCUSATION.

Boy—Please, sir, I can't understand this letter—it is so badly written.

Boss—Simple nough—I can read it—I should think any donkey could read it.—Ally Sloper.

He Walked the Floor.

"Hello, Youngpop! You don't look very spruce this morning."

"No; the baby was up arms last night."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Proper Season.

"There are a great many airships planned," said Snooper.

"This is fly-time, you know," added Sumway.—Judge.

The Marvel of It All.

Crawford—Why are you so surprised that ping pong has become a fad?

Crabshaw—Because a set doesn't cost much.—N. Y. Times.

The Way It Happened.

"How did he happen to go to the bad, anyway?"

"Oh, trying to be a good fellow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Kept His Promise.

"He told me," said the disappointed constituent, on his return home, "that he would do me a good turn if I would come and see him in Washington some day."

"Well, didn't he?"

"Yes, he turned me down, good and hard."—Chicago Tribune.

One Agent Squelched.

Agent—I am agent, sir, for the Great American Universal Encyclopediae of History, Biography, Art, Science and Literature, complete in two hundred vol—

Business Man—Don't need it. I married a Boston girl.—N. Y. Weekly.

Hard to Beat.

"I was surprised to hear you speaking against Flyntskyn. You told me some time ago he was your nearest friend."

"That's so. He couldn't be any nearer than he is—the stingy old beggar."—Ally Sloper.

Flattering Truthfulness.

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If He Didn't Have to Plow.

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Ef I didn't have to plow!

Creek's makin' music—
Birds on ever' bough,
Shore I could enjoy 'em
Ef I didn't have to plow!

Got to pull the bell-line
On the ol' mule anyhow,
Oh, the joys o' summer—
Ef I didn't have to plow!

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Lavari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, county and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1902,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a point in the westwardly line of Magee Avenue, forty-two feet northwardly from the line of Sixth street; thence westwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet; thence southwardly parallel with Magee Avenue fourteen feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Sixth street seventy feet to Magee Avenue; and thence by Magee Avenue northwardly fourteen feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a

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WIDOW'S APPRAISMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of September, A. D. 1902, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

1. Estate of Henry H. Hirleman, late of Jackson township. Real estate $900.
2. Estate of Clark M. Kile, late of Sugarloaf township. Personalty $278 40.
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4. Estate of Cyrus P. Hess, late of Benton township. Personalty $300.
5. Estate of Albert Witchey, late of Beaver township. Personalty $250.21.
6. Estate of A. J. Carr, late of Millville Boro. Personalty $300.
7. Estate of Samuel S. Lowrey, late of Madison township. Personalty $300.
8. Estate of Clarence F. Sitler, late of Centre township. Personalty $300.
9. Estate of Abram Lockard, late of Briarcreek township. Personalty $300.
10. Estate of F. N. Turner, late of the town of Bloomsburg. Appraisment for minor children. Personalty $199.35.

Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE,
Bloomsburg, Pa., August 5, 1902 Clerk O. C.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on the 25th day of August, A. D., 1902, by William F. Adams, Christian A. Small, J. K. Sharpless, L. C. Mensch, Warren S. Sharpless and Jacob W. Adams under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Adams Cigar and Tobacco Company" the charter and object of which is for the purpose of manufacturing, selling, or otherwise disposing of cigars and tobacco, made from tobacco, or any other material known to the trade, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy, all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of Bloomsburg Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Rebecca F. Harman, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia Pa., deceased, have been granted to J. Lee Harman and John G. Harman, residents of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. LEE HARMAN,
John G. HARMAN,
7-17 6t. Executors.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of August, 1902, by J. L. Harman, J. G. Harman, M. Hassert and others, under the act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "Harman & Hassert," the character and object whereof is the manufacture of Iron and Steel, or both, or of any other metal, or of any article of commerce from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said act of Assembly and its supplements.

JOHN G. HARMAN,
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Estate of Albert C. Achenbach, late of Orange Township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albert C. Achenbach, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Oscar Achenbach, residing in said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

OSCAR ACHENBACH,
CLINTON HERRING, Administrator.
Attorney. 8-7 6t.*

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THE TROLLEY AND THE BRIDGE.

How Trolley Company May Cross River Bridge at Catawissa—Opinion of Court.

The Columbia & Montour Electric Railway Company and M. F. D. Scanlan & Company, plaintiffs, vs. the County of Columbia and William Krickbaum et. al. Commissioners of Columbia County, defendants. In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County. Sitting in Equity. No 2, May Term 1902.

The plaintiff company is a street railway company, duly incorporated under the Act of 14th May, 1889, P. L. 211. A portion of its electric railway, which it is authorized to construct and maintain, leads from the Town of Bloomsburg to the Borough of Catawissa. M. F. D. Scanlan & Company are the contractors for the construction and equipment of the railway. The road is constructed from Bloomsburg to the western approach of the river bridge crossing the Susquehanna River at Catawissa, and is in daily operation. The road is being operated upon some of the streets of Bloomsburg, and to Berwick.

The river bridge forms a connecting link in the line of the plaintiff company's route to enter Catawissa, and is the only means upon which the company can construct its line to enter that borough. The borough authorities of Catawissa have given the company consent to enter upon the streets for their railway. This is a county bridge, under the care, supervision and control of the County Commissioners.

With a view of entering into an agreement as to what changes would be necessary to be made to strengthen the bridge and fit it for the use of the plaintiff company, together with the public, the railway company and the County Comissioners agreed upon the selection of an engineer, who was to make an examination of the bridge and report to the County Commissioners. Boyd Trescott was chosen, and on April 4th filed a report in the Comissioner's office. This report sets forth, in detail, the changes required to be made in order to strengthen the bridge, an estimate of the cost thereof, and also an estimate of the cost of keeping the bridge in repair.

The Commissioners and the plaintiff company are unable to agree upon the terms and conditions which the railway company should perform and obligate themselves to do, before being permitted to construct and operate its railway across the bridge.

It is averred on the part of the plaintiffs that the County Commissioners refuse to give such terms as are reasonable while upon the part of the County Commissioners it is claimed that before the engineer was appointed and made report, they caused an article of agreement to be prepared, wherein was stipulated the terms and conditions to be performed by the plaintiff company, before they should enter upon the bridge for the construction of their railway; and that these terms were reasonable; that the plaintiff company declined to join the execution of the agreement, and accept the conditions therein stipulated.

This unexecuted agreement, as prepared, among other things, provides that the railway company shall lay two tracks for the operation of its cars, one on either side of the bridge; that while the bridge was occupied by the railway company it shall keep the bridge in good repair, for its own use and the use of the traveling public, at its own cost and expense, but if the company shall neglect or refuse to make the necessary repairs, then the County Commissioners shall make the repairs, and recover the costs and expenses incident thereto, from the company; and that the bond in the agreement provided for, shall contain a clause providing for the securing of such costs and expenses.

The plaintiff company aver that only one track should be laid across the bridge, and upon the southern or lower side thereof; and that the repairs incident to the maintainance of the bridge should not extend beyond keeping in repair the half of the bridge upon which the railway is laid.

The plaintiff company has the right to occupy this bridge with their railway, and operate their cars thereon. The County acting through the County Commissioners, cannot exclude them from the use of it.

"When the proper local and municipal authorities have given their consent to the use by the street railway company of a highway of which a county bridge forms a part, the County Commissioners cannot arbitrarily refuse the use of the bridge."

Berks County vs. Railway Co., 167 P. S. R., 102.

LaRue et al. vs. Oil City Railway Co., 170 P. S. R. 250.

Lawrence Co. vs. Railway Co., 8 Sup. C. R., 313.

The right of the plaintiff company to the use of this bridge for their corporate purposes is conceded by the County Commissioners. The dispute in this case arises over the reasonableness of the conditions sought to be imposed by the County Commissioners, to be performed and to be further kept by the railway company before being permitted to enter upon the bridge.

The points of disagreement in the bill are averred to be:—(1) as to how the railway shall be laid upon the bridge, (2) as to the extent the plaintiff company shall be held to maintain the bridge in repair, and what repairs ought reasonably to be made by them and (3) as to what, if any, rental the company should pay for the use of the bridge.

The report of the engineer, accompanied by a draft showing the present arrangement of the floor system of the bridge, as it now is, and as proposed, recommends that a single track be laid on the lower side of the bridge; and that the bridge be strengthened and fitted for the use of the plaintiff's cars, by an additional "I" beam placed upon the plate girder underneath the floor, and midway between the rails, and that two of them will come directly under each of the rails; and that an extra floor of the same thickness as the heighth of the rail be laid on the top of the present floor, on that side of the bridge between and on either side of the rails to the middle of the bridge, and beveled off to the plane of the present floor, so, as it is stated by the engineer, wheels may pass either way without difficulty.

This report shows, as estimated cost of strengthening the bridge $6170.00 and the annual cost of repairs, including the painting of the bridge, $673.-00.

The plaintiff's admit the changes recommended by the engineeer will have to be made, and when made the bridge will be safe for the use of the public and the company; and that the changes must be made by the plaintiff company at its own expense.

This is a single area bridge, having a width of seventeen or eighteen feet in the clear. Nearly all of the witnesses who testified at the hearing expressed the opinion that there should be two tracks laid over this bridge, if a street railway was operated over it. Mr. Charles P. Pfahler was of the opinion that if the floor of the bridge was raised throughout, so as to be upon a level with the top of the rails, a single track would be just as good as a double track.

The track in use by the plaintiff company is about four inches in heighth.

We are of the opinion that the general public will suffer less annoyance by the operation of a street railway over this bridge with a single track than by the operation of a double track and that the floor of the entire bridge be raised so as to be of uniform height, and on the same level and plane with the top of the rails: and that the track should be laid upon the upper or northern side of the bridge, instead of the southern side, as recommended. If the track be laid upon the southern side, every vehicle crossing the bridge will be required to cross the rails laid upon the western approach; otherwise a considerable portion of the public will not, necessarily, have to come in contact with that portion of the track.

No allusion is made, either in the engineer's report or the terms proposed by the County Commissioners' sgreement, to the subject of the lighting of the bridge, or to the condition and care of the highway upon the approaches to the bridge.

If not at the present time required, when this bridge is being operated by a street railway, it is necessary to have the bridge well lighted during all dark hours, for the convenience and safety of the traveling public crossing over it. The high trusses, braces and over-head iron work, make the passage way too dark on ordinarily dark nights.

The approaches, at both ends of the bridge, if not already done, should be reduced in their grade and elevation, so that heavily burdened teams can enter bridge with the least difficulty; and roadway between the tracks and on either side throughout its entire width, be paved, or macadamized; and be of uniform heighth and of the same angle of elevation as the top of the rails. Experience shows that ruts and holes are too frequent along the line of the street railway; and that public servants, whether County Commissioners or Township Supervisors, sometimes delay in the performance of duty to make prompt repair. The public ought not undergo inconvenience for the want of a permanent and well kept roadway upon the approaches to the bridge.

The entire work to be done in the strengthening of the bridge, and laying of the floors should be in charge and supervised by some competent person who knows how the work ought to be done; as well also the adjustment of the lighting appliance, and the grading, paving or macadamizing the roadways constituting the approaches, as herein indicated.

The permissible rate of speed at which the plaintiff company should operate their cars over this bridge, ought to be limited so as not to exceed a rate of four miles per hour. In view of the nature and extent of the use made by the public of this bridge, this limitation of the rate of speed is a reasonable regulation, as a condition of the contemplated use by the plaintiff company.

This railway company shall use what is known as the U rail, the kind used by this company on the streets of Berwick, in the construction of their railway across the bridge, and upon the approaches thereto.

Under the conditions hereinbefore noted, we believe that experience will show that the inconveniences and annoyances necessarily to be borne by the general public, in the operation of a street railway over this bridge, will be narrowed within the least practicable scope.

Very serious inconveniecce is no doubt apprehended by the general public, and, perhaps, arises from a mistaken view entertained in respect to the rights of the street railway company, over the portion of the highway occupied by its track. Street railways do not have an exclusive right to use the highway with their tracks. In this they are unlike steam railroads. These "have the exclusive right to the use of their tracks at all times and for all purposes, except at road crossings. Street railways have not this exclusive right. Their tracks are used in common by their cars and the traveling public. While this common use is conceded, and is unavoidable in towns and cities, the railway companies and the public have not equal rights. Those of the railway companies are superior. Their cars have the right of way, and it is the duty of the citizen, whether on foot or in vehicle, to give unobstructed passage to the cars. This results from two reasons: First, the fact that the car cannot turn out or leave its track, and secondly, for the convenience and accommodation of the public. These companies have been chartered for the reason, in part, at least, that they are a public accommodation. The convenience of an individual, who seeks to cross one of their tracks, must give way to the convenience of the public. It would be unreasonable that a car load of passengers should be delayed by the unnecessary obstruction of the track by a passing vehicle. On the other hand it is the duty of the companies to see that their motormen shall be on the alert, not only at street crossings, but everywhere upon the tracks, to see that citizens are not run down and injured." Per Paxson, Chief Justice, in Chrisman vs. Harrisburg Railway Co., 150 P. S. R., 180.

It appears that this bridge was opened for the public use in 1898; that it has not been painted; that rust is doing its work and that the bridge requires to be now painted, to prevent deterioration of this iron superstructure. The plaintiffs urge that they should not be obliged to contribute anything towards the painting of the bridge, because the county would have to paint the bridge, whether occupied by the railway or not, while on the other hand the Commissioners urge that the plaintiff company should paint it at their own expense.

The painting of the bridge is an incident of its maintenance. If the bridge requires to be painted it ought to be promptly done by the party upon whom the law has cast that responsibility, as well as of making all other repairs. Even if the plaintiff company should occupy the bridge with its track, the duty and responsibility of properly maintaining the bridge in a good condition of repair, should remain where it now is. The county is bound to keep the bridge open and in good repair.

The amount which the plaintiff company should pay for the use of the bridge ought to be based upon what the county will probably pay out for its maintainance and repair.

We believe that the county will be subjected to costs and charges in keeping the bridge open for the public use, with the operation of a street railway upon it, that have not been noticed by the engineer, and which experience will demonstrate. But these elements of charges are problematical.

According to the engineer's report, the probable amount of annual repairs will be $763.00. This includes $120.00, the annual cost for the painting alone.

In our view this sum is too low for the cost of repairs. It is exclusive of the annual cost for the lighting of the bridge and also of the annual cost of the repairs to the approaches, which is graded, paved or macadamized, as heretofore indicated, probably is an item not worth considering.

According to the testimony of Mr. Scanlon it would cost $1800 to properly paint this bridge. This would make the probable annual cost of the painting amount to $450.00 as against $120.00 reported by the engineer.

From the rates obtaining in this town for street lighting, the probable annual cost for the lightning of the bridge would be about $200.00.

Upon the evidence before us and the circumstances considered, the plaintiff company should be required to pay into the County Treasury the sum of $——— for the use of the bridge, during each year that it is occupied by them, in the construction and operation of its railway across it.

As a further condition of the occupation of this bridge by the plaintiff company they should be required to give bond in the sum of $7,500.00, with security, to be approved by the Court, conditioned of the faithful performance of the regulations, and the payment of the moneys, ordered to be paid by the decree to be entered in this case, and the compliance of any other reasonable regulations that may be imposed by the County Commissioners

The conditions imposed upon the plaintiff company, for their use of the bridge, and as mentioned in the bill, may be summarized as follows:—

(a) That they shall strengthen the upper or northern side of the bridge, in the manner recommended by the engineer, and raise the floor of the bridge throughout so as to be on the same level with the top of the rails, at their own charges and expense.

(b) Reimburse the County of Columbia for the moneys expended.

(1) In the employment of a competent person to oversee and superintend the entire work, including the adjustment of lighting appliances, the grading, paving or macadamizing of the approaches.

(2) For the purchase of appliances for lighting, and the adjustment of the same upon the bridge; the material and work for grading, paving or macadamizing of approaches, to the extent of one-half the amount thereof.

(c) The rate of speed at which the plaintiff company may operate its cars across the bridge shall not exceed four miles per hour.

(d) The rail known as the "U" rail shall be used in the construction of its tracks across the bridge, and the approaches thereto.

(e) They shall pay to the County of Columbia the annual sum of nine hundred dollars ($900) payable semi-annually in sum of $450 each, for the use of the bridge, during the time they occupy it; the first payment to be made six months after they shall have begun the work of fitting the bridge for their use.

(f) The Company shall first give bond, with security to be approved by the Court, in the sum of $7,500.00 conditioned for the faithful and prompt performance of the conditions hereby imposed: and of any other reasonable conditions imposed by the County Commissioners, and which may be agreed upon by the parties. The complainants are entitled to the relief sought, upon compliance with the decree to be entered herein.

Counsel for the plaintiffs will prepare the proper decree in conformity with the conclusions herein given. The plaintiff company and Columbia County shall each pay one-half the costs of this proceedings.

BY THE COURT.

Now, August 16, 1902, the foregoing opinion and order is directed to be filed and the clerk is requested to notify the counsel interested of the fact. BY THE COURT.

BLOOMSBURG CENTENNIAL.

Philadelphia & Reading Excursion to Bloomsburg Centennial August 28th and 29th.

On account of the above the Philadelphia & Reading Railway will sell excursion tickets to Bloomsburg at the low rate of single fare for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, on above dates, good to return until August 30th, 1902, from Newberry, Tamaqua and intermediate ticket stations. Passengers at Snydertown, Mahanoy City or intermediate points can purchase tickets via West Milton or East Mahanoy at rates applicable via Route traveled.

Special trains will be run as follows: August 28, leave Tamaqua at 8:15 a. m. and East Mahanoy Junction at 8:30 a. m. for Bloomsburg. Returning leave Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for Tamaqua, stopping at intermediate ticket stations. This train on the return will not connect for points North of East Mahanoy Junction.

August 29, leave Lewisburg 7:30 a. m. for Bloomsburg. Returning leave Bloomsburg 11:00 p. m. for Lewisburg, stopping at intermediate ticket stations. This train on return will connect with No. 14 leaving West Milton 12:25 a. m.

August 28 and 29 special train will leave Danville station 12:40 noon and 7:00 p. m, for Bloomsburg, stopping at Grovania. Returning, leave Bloomsburg 5:30 p. m. for Grovania, Danville station and Bloom street. Special Train will leave Catawissa 12:40 noon for Bloomsburg. Returning, leave Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for Catawissa. August 28 special train will leave Bloomsburg 10:00 p. m. for Grovania, Danville station and Bloom Street.

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$3.50 GOWNS FOR $2.00.
Women's Night Dresses.
Many of these have been soiled in handling and by using for decorations, all are nicely trimmed and made better than most garments—some styles only one or two of a kind—about five dozen altogether. Don't wait.
3.50 and 3.00 reduced to 2.00
2.25 and 2.00 reduced to 1.25
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$1.75 SHIRT WAISTS FOR $1.00
White and colors, not many of any kind—all new this season—have sold at $1.50 and $1.75, reduced now to $1.00 each.

$5.00 PARASOLS FOR $2.95
Prices are taking them styles are new; goods are right—but we will not keep them until next year if you care to save half your money.
5.00 parasols now 2.95
3.50 parasols now 1.95
2.75 parasols now 1.50
2.00 parasols now 1.25
1.50 parasols now 1.00
1.25 parasols now .75
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$1.00 SHIRT WAISTS FOR 39c.
A lot of women's colored shirt waists that were sold at 50c. to $1.00 now all to go at 39 cents each.

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Tea Straners, 1 Cent.
9 dozen fine wire straners to put on spout of teapot 1 cent each.

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9 dozen fine trimmed woven wire, braced handle, wire frame, 1 cent each.

Clothes Pins, 1 Cent a Dozen.
Strictly firsts and full size. These are the cleanest and best clothes pins made. 1c. dozen.

Drinking Cups, 2 Cents Each.
5 dozen extra quality tin, firmly soldered, warranted not to leak, 1 pint size, 2 cents each.

Shelf Oil Cloth, 5 Cents.
Superior grade, 12 inches wide with fancy border and scolloped edges. Yard 5 cents.

Coffee Pot Stands, 3 Cents.
5 dozen bright silver wire tea and coffee pot stands, well made and equal to goods at much higher price. 3 cents each.

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